



FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA

Camp Claiborne, La
May 7, '42

Dear Mama -

I just got your letter today - It had been forwarded from Oglethorpe. I noticed by the postmarks that they kept it there 4 days.

I have already answered one of Jewell's questions - I am in ~~the~~ an Engineers regiment - I may get mechanical work, office work, or neither. At any rate, I didn't get what I asked for. As for telling them about my business course - I told them. In fact I practically gave them my life history - they wanted to know everything.

I've already told you about the trip down here I believe. We sure have been busy - we're on the go from daylight 'til dark, drilling, detail work, etc. We get brisk exercise every morning right after chow. I believe I feel better, with all that and regular hours.

There's nothing I can tell you because I am still under quarantine - I haven't been to town or anywhere.

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The other 5 men in my tent are good guys - in fact all the men in the company are O.K. The non-coms are ok too, and the officers over them are young, but seem to know their business.

I haven't been on KP yet or pulled a guard, but I know my general orders, so I'm ready.

We wear our khakis down here. The weather is hot here when the sun shines. When it is cloudy, as it has been today, it gets pretty cool because the air is so damp.

I've written Dorothy and Berice. Jewell can consider this her letter too.

Love to all,
P.S. - What about Bill
Russells and Johns
addresses?