



CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.

Thursday,
Sept 16, 1943.

Dear Molly:-
Now that you are "Dear Molly" to me also, please forward the Recorder to me. I can well understand now what it means to be able to read the Recorder.

I have only been in the Army a short time, but have already gained ten pounds - six pounds for the shoes and four for the serum injected into my arm.

I was at Fort Dix for three days before being sent here. Most of the boys here are from Newark, N.J.; Philadelphia, + Wilmington. And I am surprised to see so many older men here.

I was with Morris Simon the whole time until the other night

when we were placed in different companies.

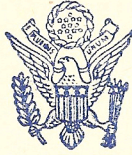
~~We have been kept very busy with lectures, movies and physical exams. Our basic course will last thirteen weeks. I have had very little time to write so far.~~

It is hot here during the day, but cool at night. It's raining now and that should settle the dust around here.

I sure did appreciate the dinner tendered to me at the Hotel before I left. I want to take this opportunity to thank the men responsible for it. It was swell of them.

The nearest large town here is Baton Rouge, La. and that is about 62 miles from here. But I believe that I will spend most of my time around the Camp.

How is everyone at the "y"? I sure do miss the place, especially the gym classes.



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Well Molly, that's about all just
now. Don't forget the Recorder.
Regards to Mr. Sallod and the
staff.

As ever,

Wate Rosbrow.