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Basic Training

Dear Betty Ann.

I thought I write you a few lines and to let you and mom that ~~see~~ I'm all right they are going to fix my teeth. after I get out of basic I guess you all can come down in three weeks on a Sunday if you want too. But I might be on KP or guard or some detail of some sort. [They give me shorts every week until I get 14teen of them and believe me it is ruff] Jerry and I sleep together. He sleeps on the top bunk and I sleep on the bottom one. We have to be in bed by 9.30 or 10 o'clock and up at 4 or 4.30. Tell mom I'm getting FAT my pants are gettin' to little in the waste. My belt with just fit around me. We have to get our hair cut every week. I can't let it grow out when I get out of basic. I'm supposed to graduate in Nov and go down to AIT for two weeks then come home for Christmas & New Years for my 14 days leave I hope. I ~~was~~ ask for duty in California & over seas duty in South America. But they said 2/3 of us would have to go to Vietnam after AIT. I wrote M. L. Bird the other day. How are you & James getting along in school. What is James doing, is he still LAZY AS he used to be.

No debt  
End of  
basic

Dear Betty Ann

I got your letter today and was glad to get it. Will  
spend and the other to write you have got my  
address you all write more after it got get in  
down here when you don't get a letter. I sure  
was glad you got your driver license. How you  
love my much. You can drive my car if you  
take care of it. Tell mom they have a rental  
like my teeth I had 3 pulled last Friday  
and Tuesday I had two pulled. and Monday  
I'm going to have the worst clean and pulled  
and then I will be in party go of shore.  
I get paid Wednesday I drew \$17.00 all morning  
I took out a \$25.00 bond they will be take it  
out own me in December we half to get  
in bet at 9:30 and up at 5:30 and fall out  
at 6. We eat chow at 6:30. Before we eat we  
half to eat about a mile before we eat.  
I think you all can come down Sunday  
week I will write you tell you for  
sure. But when you all do come in my  
car and please it in clean inside and  
out. Don't put any beef caps foot on  
it. Bring some food when you all do  
come I will tell you all how to get there  
next week. Remember to keep my car clean

How does it now. Did it run any better.  
 Did they put my name on the car for me  
 it I had own the other one. Well I guess  
 I had better clear for ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> all  
 units soon.