

Sat night
8:30

Hi Mom,

Just thought I would write
a few lines to say hi and to
let you hear from me

We left Benning at 7:30 yesterday
morning and got here about 7:00 last
night it sure was a long bus ride
down here. I have been here about
24 hours and I don't think I will
like this damn place. I am the only
one from ~~the~~ Newman in this Plt.
I don't know anyone now but it
won't ~~take~~ take long to get to know
them.

Mom I wish you would see
if Cecil has a few dollars he could
let me borrow until payday. I don't
need but about \$5.00 to buy some
boot polish and some cigarettes. We will
get paid in ~~at~~ about 2 weeks and

maybe I will have some money then. Bill gave me \$20 last Sun. when I left I sure was glad of it I just had about a dollar but I wasn't going to ask anyone for any money. I just got three dollars and I know I will need a little more before pay day. So if Cecil has \$5.00 I can borrow I will pay him back when I get home next month.

We gonna it getting late and I sure am tired so I will close for now and try to write again tomorrow night. ~~Write~~ Tell daddy I and all the rest I said hello.

Love,
Jimmy

P.S.

Tell Bill I said thanks a lot for the money he gave me last week. And I won't forget it.

This is my new address;

Pvt. Jerry Smith

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Ans. Soon