

Culver Military Academy
Culver, Indiana.

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Dear Dad,

I suppose that you believe me very ungrateful for not acknowledging the check which came in very handy. The fact is -- and this is a peach of an alibi --- that the school is to receive the regular government inspection May 4th. This is a competitive affair and the few highest institutions in the country receive the distinction of being classed "honor group". Culver is anxious to stay in this select class so the Commandant has been calling drill all during recreation as well as in the regular period. This naturally leaves us shy for time and as the monthly examinations come this week I have been using all of Call to Quarters to study in. How plain is that?

Mother must have had lots to tell you about as she was busy here every minute. I bet she met all the 'caddies worth meeting as she -----

(To be continued after drill)

Well, that was the worst four hours of drill that I ever had. We went out on the drill field with full equipment, went into action, fired a few rounds and then had to change our position. Fun, yes, but awfully tiresome and HARD.

Several of the officers that Mother met have asked about her and told me that they hoped her eye was better by now. She made a hit with my instructors as they don't work me very hard now. (No harder than they used to).

A few weeks ago Culver gave an entertainment at the Union League Club and a number of alumni turned up, so the school is going to put out a booklet as a souvenir of the party. This will take the form of a letter from a cadet to his father, in which he tells all about the trip, advantages of Culver, its ideals, etc. and I am the cadet that has to write the letter. If I can find some time between now and Sunday I will get it done as the publicity man is getting rather impatient. Huh, guess I'll keep him waiting awhile. *Illustrated, too*

Mother had the West Point situation explained to her by Majors Miller, Hunt, and Yates and they all say that it would be very foolish, indeed, if I did not intend to follow the army for a career. Unless you have other plans I will continue meeting the requirements for the University of Penn. and there take the course in arts and science which is the best PRE-MEDICAL OR PRE-LAW course that any eastern college can offer. Write if there is any question on this.

*Love
Walter*

