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Dear Ann

As you will see by the return address on the envelope, I am stationed at Atlantic City. We did not go to Devens at all. This is some new experiment that they are trying on us.

We are staying in a hotel just off the Boardwalk which isn't bad. And I do mean staying in. There are armed guards to keep us in.

My cold is a little better which is good because I understand that the physical they give us here is very tough.

We haven't done much yet except sleep and ~~eat~~ eat. We do some marching just for the exercise. Our commanding officer didn't like the appearance of our hotel so we swept and mopped the place and learned to make our beds properly.

We haven't had our inoculations yet but we expect them soon. We expect to be here for five

or six weeks but we are not certain! During that time I will find out if I am to fly or just what I am qualified to do. Right now, I am just a plain buck private in the Army.

The food here is very good so I have nothing about which to complain.

Call Margaret and tell her you got a letter because I'm just going to drop her a card.

So Long
Ed

P.S.

Tell Peg not to give up hope yet. I haven't washed out yet.