

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1942-09-05

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Saturday P.M.

Hi Gang;

By the time you get this letter I may be on my way home. My furlough is supposed to start either tuesday or thursday. So better get ready for a big time.

I received your letter today, and I guess you people must be quite busy. But, you should see me. For the past two weeks we have been working up to sixteen hrs per day when we are off guard. When I am on guard I do twenty four hrs. and then get four hrs off before going to work. Right now I am on the [lut?] as I have to spend the next twenty four hrs in the barracks. By the way, they just put up new barracks for us. I wish we were back in the tents.

How come Fred got into the air corps? Did he apply for it or is that where they sent him? I guess I will be home just in time to drive Evelyn down. That will save me one way fare. I wanted to drop by and see Eddie on my way down though. I hope to get fifteen days but, I guess I wont [sic] put up much of a kick if I only get ten.

I can't write any more now I still have to write to Eddie and pop. I will give you all the dope on the army when I see you.

Harry

P.S. Tell arthur I will be seeing him soon. Tell Michell not to cry when he sees me.

Harry

P.P.S. Don't be surprised if I wire for money