21, Sept, 69
Sunday. Eve.

Dear Martha

How are you? Fine I hope as for me fine I guess. Have just intered basek training and it's pretty tuff. But I think I can make it OK. Today was sunday and we had a half day off to go any where we wanted to go. Most off us went to chruch. They had cake and punch for us to brunk there. But before it got to me the cake was gone. There was about 400 men there. Over 40 was saved.

I really do miss all of the people at home that was known to me. I guess I'm not the only guy who wishes he was home now. Some nights you can hear guyes hollowing in there sleep for there mothe or fathers. It may sound funny and in a way it is but when you face what we are facing you may find yourself doing any thing. I don't thank I have ask for my parents yet but I feell like it. How is our football team doing? I hope they have improved from the last time I saw them. I am proud ~~of~~ my ~~scol~~ school and hope to be proud of my football time.

How ~~is~~ are you and Donald making out? I hope he leaves Belverly along and goes with you are peggy. But I guess this is ~~not~~ my concern is it? Tell Donna Ward to write me when she quites going with ~~Mary~~ Mary E. But I don't want her to write me unless she wants to. I like Mary and don't want to afend them in any way. But I guess they well be going together for a long time. That is just my luck.

I have been in the army for about 4 days and have recived 10 shots in November and 3 in the either arm. Bother arms are so sore I can't hardly move them. We get up at 4:00 O'Clock in the morning and run a mile before breakfast. Talk about eating I can really put it down. James and Tommy was sent to another platoon so I'm the only one I have to talk to. Yesterday we had a guy to go awol. They got he this morning and sent hem to prison for 2 years and he stell has to serve his time in the army. So I don't guess ill be home to gone. After 4 week of trinin we get a 23 day pase. They when we complete our baseky train we go to our school for 3 month then to Vite Nam for a year. Then we spend our rest of the time in U.S. at an army base. Our pay is 115.75 per mount. Thats about 24¢ an hour. Boy we rebly are makeing the money Ha. Write soon. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Very Truely yours
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P.S. My address. I hope you can read my slopey writing.

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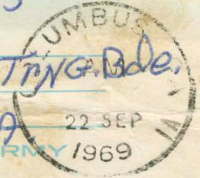

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