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UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Mother, Dad, and Fay.

Well the big bang came today when they told me I was shipping to a P.O.B. very shortly. They wouldn't tell us when or where we are going. But they said that we had spent our last week-end in Meade.

It was somewhat of a blow when I heard it but something clicked in my head and I don't seem to mind it now. Don't worry about me. I will let you know more about the situation in the near future.

I spent a lovely Sunday with Joan and I was real glad to see her. She met me at the bus station about 12:30. From there we went for dinner and had a lobster newberg, clam chowder, eggs, califlower, ~~and~~ cold slaw and ~~the~~ cake for desert.

We then went to a show and  
a machine which was very  
good. He then suggested we  
go and look over the Pepsi  
Cola Canteen where we stayed  
for a while. We then went  
out to her barracks which  
is just like a hotel and is very  
lovely. About 7 I took a  
taxi back to Washington and  
for a \$1.50 I got a sight seeing  
tour thrown in so you see  
I put in quite some day.

We put in a hard morning  
today starting off with a 5 mile  
cross country run of which  
I fell out.

I am so tired I shall  
close now.

Good night.  
Your Loving Son,  
Love and kisses

Bob.

P.S. Please don't worry  
about anything. You will  
have your fingers crossed  
and maybe something will  
turn up.