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Dear Mom:

How are you + dad tonight i hope you
 are all right i am fine i am likeing
 it better every day every thing is
 going fine i have moved again
 we are living houses we have hot
 showers + every thing anyone should
 want we have a basket ball court +
 a base ball diamond + tennis court.
 But i am afraid we wont be hear
 long i think the next time we
 pack up we will be on our
 way i sure hope so anyhow i
 would like to get over and get
 over with. Say are you still
 working i hope not its to hard
 for you to work + take care of
 the house. Say sis + Jul must
 be doing all right the way they
 are moving + every thing. Well a fight
 fire for 5 days last week i am a little
 kind to. Say what wrong with you
 i havent got a letter from you
 since you sent me the ten
 dollar about two week ago but
 i guess it isnt you they sure are
 slow about getting mail to us.
 Have you seen Bill Scott yet i
 heard he looks bad. Mom i want
 you to see the Scotts + find out
 Watters address for me he must
 have moved from his old address
 i wrote to him about three week ago.

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I guess you and dad has chicken
every night for supper. I sure had a
good meal this morning we had
eggs, bacon, butter, just a oat meal +
plums. To give you a little idea
how many men there is around
here i will tell you how long
i had to stand in line well
i got in line about six o'clock + i
was still standing at seven o'clock + i
well i finally eat seven 45 after we all
got through eating we came back to the
barracks and had roll call then we
cleared up every thing + now all we
have to do the rest of the day is
lay around and wash a few clothes if
we want to i have all ready wash
mine.

Well i got another one of them long
address i will print it for you.
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AREA 15. BARRACKS 8
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Well there it is it sure is a long
one i thought the other one i had
was along one but it wasn't nothing
to this one. Well how is Bobba
+ Martha + Art + Wilma making it
is art still working?



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 I went to the sick bay the other
 day for my feet they put my
 ingrown toe nails out my feet are
 still sore.
 And the fish biting yet i sure
 would like to be down on the
 river right now but i guess i had
 just as well not think on it. Well
 i don't know much more to tell you
 so i well close for this time.
 O yes you had better quit working
 its to hard on you it isent for
 me to tell you what to do but
 its to hard on you to work up
 there and at home to replace
 stop working i know it is lonesome
 at home but i am lonesome to
 why dont you get one of
 kids to stay with you. Well i will
 close for this time. With all my love

Write us soon as
 you get this letter Jr.
 i sure would like
 to hear from you
 So Long for
 now.