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PLATOON No. 707
MARINE CORPS BASE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mom and Dad,

Well I have a little time and I might just as well make good use of it while I can. I will ask you to send me three wire hangers, and one padlock. The padlock should be a good one. Haven't wrote but one or two letters while I have been here so will you tell everyone that I have very little time to do just those things.

We have 45 minutes to dress, make up our bunk or sack, shave, wash your teeth, Clean your rifle, and bayonet. Then you fall out for roll call. Yes sir, just join the

marines, it is a lazy man's
life. Just got back from
sick-bay. Got treated for a
slight rash. Got to clean my
rifle soon. Start on schedule
tomorrow. Just 49 days and
we will be out. Then we
may get a furlough if they
think we need it and they
want. You really catch hell
here. I haven't yet, but I
suppose I will. We go to
bed at 9 or ten which ever
the case may be. Sunday
we have off in case we
are good. Here's hoping
we are good not much
more time so will close.
For god's sake write. Don't
just think about it.

Love
Bill.