

Tuesday, 8 May

Dear Mam,

Well guess my luck was with me after all, my papers came back yesterday and I passed, the reason they took so long was that they had to be signed by the commanding general this theater and some more big shots. Now I have to wait for a quota which may be two weeks to six months or never, With the war over in Europe they may close O.C.S. entirely. Maybe I should have tried for a direct comm., two of my friends got them, one was an pharmacist.

We had an enlisted men's dance last night and most of the nurses came, it was a lot of fun. We had one of the best G.I. bands I've ever heard, The China Theater Band. Another we had was plenty of ice cream, the best I've had since I've been overseas. Of course the punch was spiked and so everyone was feeling pretty good.

Say speaking of requests I haven't received any underwear, etc, or sardines yet. Maybe you'd better try to send some more.

Say I got the chewing gum, knives, and candy. thanks a lot - The funny part about the candy is - Myattie and I were looking thru a magazine and saw a box of candy - she pointed out the candy covered almonds as being her favorites and then the next day I got a box of them, so I gave them to her.

Guess we'll have a party in about two weeks. Ross is coming back for a few days and Myattie, as usual, gave me her whiskey ration - real "stateride" Schenley.

Well that's about all for now - will write often from now on

your loving son.

Jimmie