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Memphis 15 Tennessee

Dear Folks,

We'll clin in Memphis now and there is a great deal to write but I can't seem to remember all of it.

We had a swell trip up here on a troop train. The kids in our platoon formed an orchestra and they played on the train. Some of them are really good.

It's pretty cold here in Memphis but the buildings are all heated well.

We haven't gotten to go to town yet but we should get Liberty soon.

We will work in the mess hall for a wk. or 2 before starting to school.

During this time we get 3 out of 4 nights of Liberty but after we start school we only get 1 out of 8 nights and no days off and I understand that you don't always get 1 out of 8 all the time.

I guess I will be pretty well cooped up for at least 5 months.

From what I understand Memphis

A.R.M., means Aviation radio man.

is a pretty good place and not at all dirty
and smoky like the other Southern towns.

We went through Atlanta, Georgia and it
was really a dirty looking place and
so was Birmingham, Alabama.

I went down to the boat camp
yesterday to try to see Murray and
Fiddling but they had a big
fence around it like they were
prisoners. I ~~guess~~ and I couldn't
get in but I may be able to get
in later. I guess our camp was
a lot easier than theirs.

We aren't doing anything more
but keeping around but I guess we
will start new hall work soon.

I don't guess it will need much
money since I won't be going to town
much.

Love
Frank,