



UNITED STATES ARMY

November 8, 1944

Dear Doc Staughton,

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 23rd of October. I realize all the work you have there at Wagner & therefore you have very little time to write to us very promptly.

My plans for correspondence work have been somewhat disrupted, because of my transfer to Fort Ord. When I again arrive at a fairly permanent camp I will resume my plans. I had planned to correspond with the University of California. Fort Ord is a camp where soldiers are prepared for overseas replacement. I can be expected to ship either east or further west - westward toward the South Pacific. Some men have been sent east this week so one can not be sure which way one will be shipped. If I go toward



the South Pacific or ~~the~~ Aleutians I will  
 take up work with the University of  
 California and if I go east I'll take  
 up work with another eastern University.

I know you always enjoy  
 hearing from us in the Service.  
 Although at times I have no time  
 to write, I try to write as often as  
 time permits. Sometimes it may only  
 be a few lines scratched in a hurry  
 during a short break, or it may be  
 only a letter written when I have  
 more time.

Today is one of those few days  
 when I have time to write.

I've really been seeing  
 the country - my trip across the  
 states, Hollywood's attractions, Los  
 Angeles + San Francisco and  
 numerous other interesting quaint  
 historical towns.

Fort Ord is beautiful - white  
 barracks with green or black ~~blot~~ grooves,  
 beautiful green grass + fantastically

beautiful flowers.

With love now with Best  
Regards to Mrs Staughton Nancy & Jean.  
Your ever-faithful student  
Casper Schaper