



FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA

May 17, 1942

Dear Mr. Staughton,

During the Campaign I pledged a small sum to Wagner College. Would you please send me a statement of how much is due. Shortly after the Campaign, or rather during it, I was inducted into the Army and am now after two months, beginning to get caught up on some of my personal affairs.

I've been sent down to a Coast Artillery replacement training Centre for basic training and have been attached to an Anti Aircraft unit. How long I shall remain, I don't know. My basic training is finished. I have applied for admission to the Officer Candidates School at Camp Davis but haven't heard yet whether or not I have been accepted. I still have to have a medical exam and an interview before a board of review. If I am accepted I'll go to Camp Davis for three months of intensive study. When finished I'll be a ninety day wonder with a second lieutenants Commission. - That is, I will be, if I am able to stand the gaff - I'm told it's pretty rough course of study.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for suggesting I take that course in Trigonometry last winter - even though I didn't pass, it comes in handy now in taking the refresher course which they give the O. C. S. Candidates.

I should appreciate receiving any copies

of the bulletin which you may be sending  
out - I expect I'll be moving around  
quite a bit, but I'll try to keep you posted  
as to where I am and what's happening.  
The present address is.

Pvt. P. N. Elstad  
Battery 17. Battalion 14  
1st Platoon  
Fort Eustis Virginia.

As ever

Howard.

Pledged	25.00
Paid	<u>1.05</u>
	23.95