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Hello Maurice,

Just got back from the target pits about 6:45. Got up at 4:30 this morning to go out there. The commissioned officers were firing for record today. Have to get up at 4:30 tomorrow and go out there again. Most likely will finish about noon.

Still waiting to be either blue carded here or be transferred to some other camp. There are only about fifty men left of our original company. A week ago - last Sunday we moved from Company "I" to "A". Stayed at "A" long enough to pull guard duty, and then transferred to "F". Now our mail is addressed to "I", we do guard duty and are assigned to "A", and we are quartered and fed at "F".

Since we finished our schooling three and a half weeks ago all we do is get plenty of detail, marches, drill and mass games.

How is your basic training coming along? Do you know what line you are going into? What time do you get up in the morning? Is there much gambling in the

Marine Corp? I have is sure plenty of it
going on here.

The weather here has been very nice
the past two weeks. Every thing is getting
green and Wyoming doesn't look so barren any
more. We haven't had any snow for quite
a while now, although it snows here in
June lots of times.

Since we've been waiting to be shipped we
can't send our laundry out, because we might
be sent out on a moments notice and could n't
get our laundry back in time. I have big
bag of dirty clothes to wash, and I keep putting
it off all the time.

Will write again soon,
Lots of luck,

Arnold