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Still in Iran

Dear Mr. Eiche,

Thank you for your letter number four and my copy of the "Collegian" Both were very thoroughly read several times and you'll never know quite how much they are appreciated. It is like a link with all the world since the boys are spread over the entire world.

Since I wrote last I've moved to a new camp here in Iran to be [] now or a survey corps. They transfer me wherever they need me most and whenever my job is finished at one place. I was in the last camp over eight months. My new job is a very interesting one and I've never laid out this type of job. I've absorbed quite a lot of valuable information since I started ten days ago.

In your letter you said how healthy the men in uniforms look. When I came in the army over a year ago I weighed one hundred and fifty pounds and now I weigh about one hundred seventy-five pounds. I've never been so healthy in all my life and never gain weight eating G. I. food I was quite [] coming over here a year ago and even thou a few days of extreme seasickness I gained weight.

Even though I do [] about my A.P.O. number is 535. If it is changed I'll notify you so it doesn't take too long for your letters to reach me. Now they take a month.

I wrote and asked you if it could be arranged for me to work off army credits toward a degree in Chemical Engineering. I am especially interested in working off the credit in Trigonometry which I failed as a Freshman. There may be some other courses which it would be possible for me to take while over here. If I ever do get a degree it will most likely be in this []. At present I'm taking an Army institute course in surveying and mapping.

I will anxiously await your next letter.

Yours truly
Bob