

Sept 15.

Dear Dr Post

I just received the post card which you mailed to my mother. She forwarded it to me.

I believe I owe you an apology for being so neglectful about thanking you for the past issues of your news letter which I have received, and about giving you my new address each time I have ~~move~~ moved this past 6 months.

I do hope that you don't think ^{previous lack of} my response reflects my appreciation. I have derived a great deal of pleasure

from the news letters and
look forward to receiving the
issues to come.

upon graduation from Anti air-
craft officer school at Camp Davis
N.C. I was instructed to report to
Camp. Hanaw, Calif. Here I have
been assigned to a ~~separate~~ separate
Battalion of automatic weapons.
as is usual with Junior officers
my first assignment in my
new battery was that of mess
officer. My potential duties
will include a great deal more
than just being mess officer
though. I say potential duties

because, since we have
not as yet received our full
quota of men, ^{most of} my time is now
spent instructing and learning
and not in Battery functions
as it eventually will be.

Finally, & much to my
delight I received a reply to
the letter I wrote to Al Scott,
APO Box 913, S.F. ~~over~~ ^{about} 4 months ago.
I wrote to him after I read Lt.
Rodney's letter saying where
the gang could be reached.

My address here at Camp

Haan is now:

ST. R. L. BATE

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Camp Haan.

I would certainly appreciate
receiving more newsletters here,
and I will be sure to give
you a forwarding address when,
or probably after I leave this
place

Sincerely

Dick Bate