

October 24 - 1943.

Dear Irvie,

Thanks a lot for your letter. I was really glad to hear from you. Sorry however to hear that you didn't get in as a cadet. However don't take it too much to heart.

I think your idea of going back to A.S.T.P. is a good one. If you decide to go to O.C.S. and get selected I think I ~~can~~ can get Maj. Atkirs to help get you appointed in O.C.S.

Well, Uncle Barney was here for a few hours today. He pulled a good one - sent me a wire but didn't mention what day he was coming in - so I took off Sat. morning and went to the station & he didn't show up until today. It was good to see someone from home. He left for N.Y. this evening at 6. I didn't get to see him for long. I had a date to see a foot ball game this afternoon. ~~and~~ It was a pro. game. Washington Redskins vs. Chicago Cardinals. The

Redskins won 13-7. <sup>2</sup> It was pretty good.

Well, Brother, here's some news. I'm now 1-A in the draft. I took my first physical & passed it. In the meantime my boss is appealing the case over my objection. So I don't know what is going to happen to me. If he loses the appeal I may be in the army before too long. Don't tell the folks about it as I don't want to cause them any unnecessary worry.

Other wise nothing much new here. How are you getting along? Hope they aren't working you too hard. Write me soon.

Love,

Jerry.

P.S. Is there anything you need that I can get for you? Need any money?