

Friday 9:00 AM

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Dear Mom and Pop,

I didn't write last night because we came back late. Yesterday, we went to see Steve's brother. He is a soldier too. He's stationed about 40 miles from Washington. The place he is in is a interpreters camp. We stayed there all afternoon and came back early in the evening. We then went to a show. We have to be back at camp 1:00 PM today.

There's a rumour going around that our group may ship out in the near future, maybe around Jan 12, 13 or 14.

We don't know if we're going or not because we've been here only 2 weeks while the other boys in our group has been here for 6 weeks.

at any rate, if we do move we'll be sent to New York before the boat ride. We may stay there

there for a week or two.

I'm telling you this just in case I do get shipped and won't be able to let you know. But we have a better chance of not being shipped yet.

Of course this is all a rumour and no one has told us anything definite so just told you that I'll keep writing to you regularly.

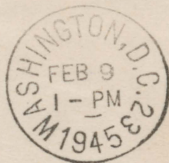
I'm still in bed writing this letter. I think I'll get up and wash up and get something to eat.

Bay, Washington now is a crowded place. We wait in line for everything. I'll be glad to get back into camp.

Well, I'll write more when I get back into camp

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