

Tuesday
8:37 AM

Feb 13, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, here I am on the train. We got up around 4:30 AM this morning and got ready to move out. After we ate we put our packs on and walked over to the train depot. It's only about $1\frac{1}{2}$ blocks away.

You know, it's a funny thing. Do you remember how it rained everytime we moved? Well, it's raining, for the first time in weeks, this morning. It's not raining hard. It's only a drizzle. What do you think?

I'm going to keep writing until we get to New York wherever we go.

The train isn't moving yet. The band is playing for us by the station. I think we'll reach [redacted] about in the middle of the afternoon. I'll mail this letter as soon as I reach the other camp.

11:00 AM

We've been going steady for quite a while now. I can't write today cause the train is moving. We just learned our new address. It's on the

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(PM is OK)

It's snowing outside now. I guess
we'll ~~be~~ be coming into New York
pretty soon because we haven't stopped
anywhere.

1:30 PM

Well, we're still going. I don't know
where we are but it's still snowing. I heard
from now on our mail will be censored
so I can't put down too much. I hope
I can send this letter tonight.

I think we're coming to our destination.
We've been going steady since morning so we
should be getting there soon.

About the other watch, I'll send it
back as soon as I get a chance to mail
it. The other one you sent me works swell.

6:00 PM

Well, here we are in camp. It's called
Camp [redacted]. It's around [redacted] miles
from New York Bay, it sure is

snowing today. Everything is all
white.

We just ate dinner and I think
we're going to get our bedding now.

This is about all for the present so
I'll write more tomorrow

Tad

6:30 AM
Wednesday

Feb 14, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, this is my first morning at [redacted] and it didn't give me a very good impression. It's still snowing! I didn't think it'd snow as much as this at this time of the year.

We didn't do very much after we came here yesterday. We had our bedding issued to us and that was about all.

Most of us went to the P.X. last night and bought things we would need. We found out later that we weren't supposed to go.

Boy, the housing here is different from Meade. Right now we're sleeping in long wooden barracks. A few the only thing that didn't change is the double bunks. I'm on the top.

We were stripped according to our names so Steve and I are in different platoons, but we're in the same company. He's only two barracks away.

I'll write again tonight
Jack

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