

Friday  
2:00 PM

Feb 16, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I guess you wonder where I am. Well, don't get alarmed. I'm at the Station Hospital. You see, I caught a slight cold a couple of days ago. You know how I get a sore throat when I get a cold. Well, that's just what happened. I got a sore throat this morning so I thought I'd go to sick call. At the dispensary, they found that I had a slight fever. Well, ~~with~~ a lot of the boys are getting measles or a cold so I guess they didn't want me to spread it. I landed up in the hospital.

Boy, this is the first good rest I had since I came into the Army. We're (several of the boys come too) in a regular hospital and up to now, it's been just guard. I'm next to a window so I can see out. I'm in a big room with other boys with various ailments.

Right now, I'm doing nothing but reading magazines.

I'll write more later

4:00 PM

Hi there! You know, a funny thing happened today. We learned that we were going on a bike this morning. When Skiro heard this, he decided to go to sick call too. In that way, he wouldn't have to go out. That's what he thought! When the doctor looked at him, he sent Skiro back. Was Skiro mad.

I hope you aren't worrying about me because I'm not that sick.

I'm enjoying the rest. We have regular nurses and doctors just like a regular hospital back home.

I heard there's a PX here, so if the nurse lets me, I'll go later on.

I'll write again tomorrow,

Jack

6:00 PM

There's I wanted to tell you so I started  
on the page.

Boy, I'm leading the life of Riley. I had  
dinner in bed (Breaded veal, spinach, potatoes,  
coffee, pineapple salad and jello-fruit cocktail).

I have received your letters today  
because I moved to the hospital. I'll  
get it soon, though, because the others got  
them.

Right now, I'm listening to the radio  
and reading a magazine.

This is absolutely all for today so I'll  
write more tomorrow

Jack

PS I forgot to tell you that I'm here  
at the hospital for only a few days.

Jack

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