



UNITED STATES ARMY

MONDAY 9:30 PM

SEPT 18, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your letter and packages today. It sure felt like Christmas. I got your cookies, hangers and pen. I'm writing to you with the new pen now. It sure is nice. Thank you very much. I'll take good care of it. We're eating the cookies now. Considering it's your first, it's very good. Also the hangers sure came in handy. I hope you haven't forgotten to send me my heavy wool socks.

Today sure was funny. I was angry this morning because I got orderly detail. That means I have to clean and mop out the orderly room. But I got the last laugh. In the afternoon, our battalion had to go on a five mile hike, with full field packs and I didn't have to go.

I'll repeat again, when I ask you to send me something, please wait until Thursday to send it, because I'm not in that much of a hurry. I want to read a bit now, so I'll write again to you tomorrow. Dad

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