



UNITED STATES ARMY

Wednesday
9:35 PM

Sept 27, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your two packages this noon. It contained the book, socks, and under-shirts. Thanks very much. The under-shirts fits just right. I haven't tried the socks on yet, but I think it's OK.
the envelopes too.

We were pretty busy this evening. Tomorrow is inspection so we had to scrub the floor, clean the windows, and every other thing to make the cabin look clean.

This morning, while we were coming back, it started to rain very hard all of a sudden. You know, just like in the tropics. Well, we all got drenching wet in a couple of minutes. We had to go back to the cabins to change. More worse, our rifles got all wet, so



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we had to take them apart and clean and oil them. Boy, I bet the kids like Freddy would like to see one of the rifles we have. It's really a nice gun, but a little too heavy. It's about 9½ lbs compared to the 8½ lb Springfield I used in school. Also, it's semi automatic. This means I don't have to load everytime I fire.

In the last letter also, I said I might get a corporal's rating. Don't get me wrong. I have not received it yet, and I'm not sure if I'm ever going to get it. And then, it's only a temporary rank. We can't get promoted while we are in this camp because we are a replacement group. If we were starting a new company we would get promotions, but no one in this camp gets ratings, except the officers and teachers.



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Our work at the moment isn't very hard. We see a lot of training movies and have a lot of classes so we aren't tired at all. Well, I'm going to take a shower now, so I'll write to you again tomorrow.

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75 My regards to every body.

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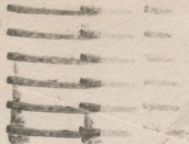
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