

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, I guess you know I got the pass from the stamp on the envelope. I'm in Jacksonville with John, Ted, and Steve Gramoto. We just came back from the movies and that's why I'm writing to you so late.

We reached here around 4:30 PM and the first thing we did was to get a room. We were lucky enough to get two rooms in a moderate hotel. We sure had a swell dinner tonight. I had avacado salad, roast turkey with stuffing and fresh green peas, ice tea and ice cream.

We still have all day tomorrow to roam around in. This town is pretty big. I think it's bigger than Salt Lake City. It certainly is crowded.

I thought we were going to be paid today but it seems that our



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bank roll list hasn't been made out yet, so we didn't get paid today. Don't worry about me not having a good time in town because I still had that \$20 bill. I wish, though, that you would send me some money because we might not get paid until next month. Maybe sooner. Anyway, as soon as the list is made out. I hope when I say to send me around \$20, you will not faint. I just like to have a little money, just in case. Well, it's kind of late, so I'll close this letter. I'll write to you all about it on Monday. I don't think I'll get the chance to write to you tomorrow.

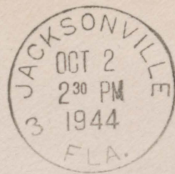
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