

Wednesday
11:00 AM

January 30, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

It started to rain today. I hope it chases the cold weather out. The weather has been pretty good since I came back here. I wish we had that California weather out here. Or do I? I guess the rainy season is just about at it's worst right now.

I'm in the office right now typing this letter out and listening to Tommy Dorsey on the radio. Almost as comfortable as home, but not just quite the same.

The other day or I should say night, we went to the movies and saw Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorthy Lamour in "Road to Utopia." It sure was a funny picture. I hope I can see more picture like that. We also saw "Bells of St Mary's" just before I went to Cortina. That was a good picture too.

You know those pictures I sent to you when I was up Cortina, well, the ones that were taken of me on the skies were on top of Mt Pocal. We took cable cars up to the top and then we skied down to the bottom of the mountain. It's two miles down by the ski trail. A Average skier takes about 15 minutes to come down the hill. Well, the first time we went down the hill, it tokk us one hour and a half to come all the ways down. We got better each time we came down , so that by the end of the week, we could come down in about 25 minutes.

Well, this is about all for now so I'll finish this letter in the afternoon.

3:00 PM

I just came back from getting the movie for tonight. Boy, I sure got wet going and coming back. It was raining and the jeep I had was a open one so the rain and the mud from the road got me all wet and muddy. We're going to see "Of Human Bondage". It's supposed to be a pretty good picture. I hope we can get some comedies the next time.

Some Italians broke into our camp the other night and stole some stuff so we have double guards walking around at nights. Too bad, this means the boys will be pulling guard more often.

I got my Good Conduct Medal today. It's that red and white ribbon you see the service men wearing. The medal is made of bronze with the same type of cloth as the ribbon. Nothing to get excited about, Mom. Every-body gets it. That is, if they've been a good boy in the Army for one year.

Well, this about all for today so I'll write more tomorrow,

Jack

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