

Thursday 10:45 PM Nov 2, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your letter this evening. I'm glad to hear that Jo-chen got his new glasses.

We went out to the rifle range again. We shot the Browning automatic rifle today. It's just like a machine gun only it's smaller and looks like a big rifle.

We are going on a overnight hike tomorrow so I won't be able to write to you tomorrow night. I'll write to you Saturday though. We are ridding out and camping out for one night. We'll come back Saturday afternoon.

I don't have much time to write tonight because we spent the whole evening packing our field packs. It contains one blanket, a pup tent, raincoat, underwear, mess kit, pick, shoes, and toilet articles. We also carry a canteen on our rifle belts and one rifle.

We had a lot of fun today. It was  
our first time to fire a automatic rifle  
and we enjoyed it very much. Unlike  
our rifle, it has no lock fire or kick.  
I'll write more Saturday

Paul

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