

Saturday 10:15 PM

Nov. 4, 1944

Dear Mom and Pops,

Well, I'm back again. I'll tell you all what happened yesterday and today.

We started out from our company area around 6:00 AM Friday morning. We had full field packs which has a tent, blanket, mess kits, and other things. We walked around 2 miles and then we rode on some trucks for 10 miles. It's nice for a change to ride instead of walk. We put the packs in a pile after we come to our bivouac area (camping area) and then we went to our various classes. We learned about combat fire and we shot our rifles under battle conditions. We would walk up through the woods in squads, then all of a sudden the "enemy" would fire on us, with blank shells, and we would return fire. We shot at cordford

targets. That night we put up our tents. The tents are divided in to two parts and two men carry a half of a tent. It's put together by a double row of buttons. I slept with Ted that night. Our trucks brought our extra blankets so we had two blankets apiece. After we ate our dinner (pork chops, creamed corn, potatoes, lettuce salad, jello and coffee) we made individual camp fires near our tents and we talked and sang until 11:30 P.M. We all had a lot of fun.

This morning and after noon we had the same thing as yesterday. When we started for home, we all thought we were going to walk half way but we rode all the way back to camp.

I received your letter today and I'm sorry to hear that the little house burned down. Maybe it's better.

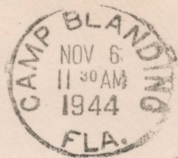
I might go to Silver Springs
tomorrow. I don't know yet. If
I do, I'll write to you I'll a fan +
it Sunday night.

Say, will you do me a favor?
Will you send me some hard candy?
The kind that is wrapped in individual
wrappers. When we go on hikes, some-
thing sweet comes in handy.

Well, I'm going to bed now so
I'll write to you more tomorrow
Ted

P.S. I'm sending a stamp to
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