

Sunday 9:00 PM Nov 5, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

John and I came back from Silver Springs around a half hour ago. We had one swell time. The Spring is around 67 miles from here.

We left here around 7:30 AM and reached there around 10:30. We first took the boat rides. Three boat rides cost us \$1.75 (half price) because we were service men. Other wise, it would cost \$3.50. We first took a ride on the glass bottom boat, then the Photo Sub and then the Jungle Cruise. I won't describe them because I sent you some books and also a present.

I received a letter from you and thanks for the stamps. You asked me if I like fruit cake. Well, I do but don't send it yet. I asked you to send me some candy as you can send the fruit cake some other time.

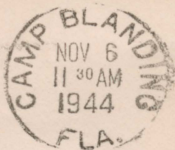
Boy, you sure missed a swell trip.
It was really worth it. The spring is
an underground river and it forms
a river around 3 miles long. You can
see around 80 down. The depth of
the river is around 12 to 20 ft but
some places, there's drops from 30 to 80
ft., and you can see the bottom as if
it were 2 ft down. You can see big fishes
and turtles swimming around. Well,
the book will tell you all about it.

I'm making this letter short because
I want to read a bit yet, so
till the next time

Jack

PS More stamps for John
from John

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