

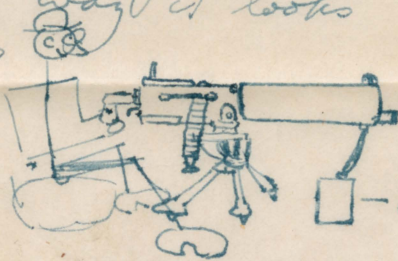
Tuesday 9:00 PM Nov. 7, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I didn't get a letter from you today but I'll probably get one tomorrow. I might not be able to write to you tomorrow because we are coming home around 11:00 or 12:00 at night. I'll try to send a short letter though.

We had our first experience with the machine gun today. It's a 30 caliber heavy machine gun. Boy, it sure is easy to fire. All you do is sit down next to it and pull the trigger and you hear a lot of ~~noise~~ noise. Here's the way it looks

ME →



Can contains water to cool the barrel.

You don't have to put it against your shoulder like a rifle so it doesn't have any kick. It's like listening to someone else shooting because you don't feel any recoil.

I don't have much time left
to write to you tonight so
I'll write more the next time.
I'm going to take a shower now
and then go to bed. It's almost
10:30 PM now. We are having
lights out late tonight because
we had to clean the machine guns.
Well, till the next letter

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