

Friday 9:30 PM Nov 10, 1944

Dear Mom and Pat,

I received your letter of Tuesday. So you say Dewey is going to win, eh! Well, I'd like to make a \$5.00 bet that, too. I don't know a easier way to make \$5.00.

I saw Lane Stronita tonight. He looks very well. I have his mother's address. She's in Cincinnati.

Today, we went to the machine gun range. We fired the light machine gun, caliber 30 today. I don't know why they call it light, because it weighs 45 pounds.

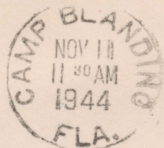
I don't have very much to write to you today. I wish I could think of something, except that the weather is still very nice here. I hope you received the stuff I sent you from the Springs.

Today General Fells came around the range to watch us. I never saw an captain more nervous than today. I guess I would be too, if I had

a general to watch my company's work.  
He looks just like what a general should  
look like. He's around 60 and 67 and  
has silver hair. He isn't too tall or too short,  
not too fat or not too skinny; and he walks  
very straight. He seems to be a very  
nice person. He talked to several of the  
men, and he seemed like a regular guy.

I'll write to you again tomorrow  
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