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Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your Wednesday's letter today.

We went out to the machine gun range again today. We all had a lot of fun firing the gun. We finished quite early today and came home around 4:30 PM. After we cleaned the guns, we ate dinner and then we all went to the service club. I played ping pong with John and Steve for a bout one hour and we decided to go to the movies. We sure picked a lousy movie to see. It was called "From Bowery to Broadway". It was really boring.

We just came back and now I'm in bed writing this letter to you.

We haven't decided what to do tomorrow yet. We're not going out of camp because we don't feel like it. I think we'll go down to the main PX though.

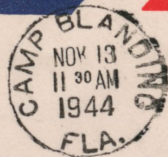
We had a very funny incident today. You might not know it but our captain is considered one of the best in our

camp. I think you know his name - it's
Captain Herbert Young. Well anyway, he's
a very nice guy. He isn't harsh, he's all
ways gay and I never saw him angry
yet. Well, today at roll call, one of the
men was missing. We all thought he
was AWOL, but we soon found
out that the man overslept and was
still in his tent. Well, the captain
asked him what happened. Naturally, the
private was very nervous and he thought
the captain was going to fawl him out. He
had a very frightened look on his face.
When the captain saw his worried face, he
started to smile at him to put him at ease
and just told him to not let it happen again.
The captain was laughing after because the
private had such a nervous look on
his face.

I'm going to read a little now
so I'll write more tomorrow

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