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Thursday 6:00 PM

Nov 23, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your Monday's letter.

Happy Thanksgiving! I don't know about you, but here in Florida, Thanksgiving is today. What a holiday we had. We went to shoot the 81mm mortar today. Yesterday we fired the 60mm mortar. Boy, we had a lot of fun. We came home early today and took a shower and changed in to our clean uniforms. We're going to have a turkey dinner tonight.

7:00 PM

Well, we just finished dinner. It sure was a dinner. I'll list all the items I ate.

First - fruit cocktail, then tomato salad with pickles cauliflower, celery with stuffed cheese turkey, stuffing with pork sausage, cranberry, gravy, asparagus (canned), corn, peas, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, mince meat pie, candy nuts, tutti frutti ice cream, coffee, grapes



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oranges, apples, tangerines and hot, fresh
funs made by our company fader.

After we ate, we cleaned our motors
that we fired today. After that everybody went
to the show or the PX. We stayed home
and just loafed around.

I have some more stamps for Jo-chen.
I hope he doesn't have any of them.

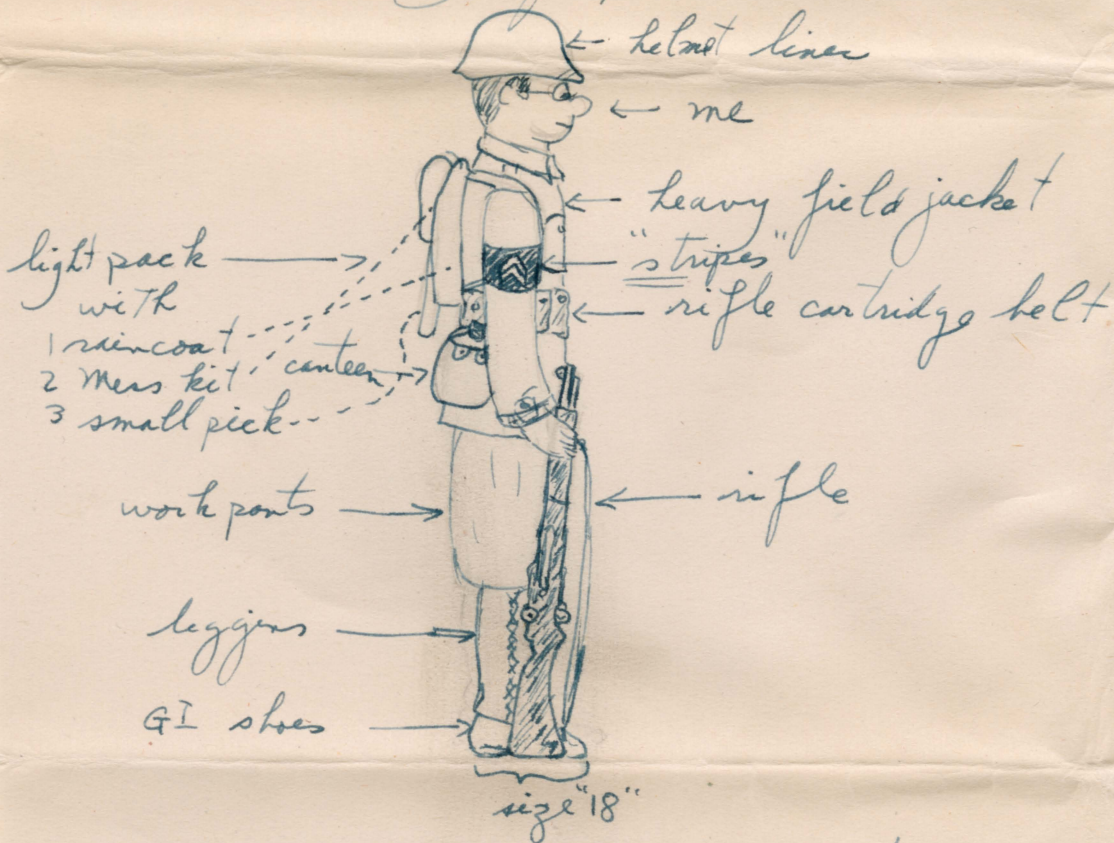
You know, I can't send you a picture
of me in my work uniform but I can
draw you what I ~~look~~ opps, spilled
some ink, what I look like.

When I can I'll send a photo of me
too. One of these days, I'm going
to have my picture taken (soon) and
have it sent to you. So until then
you'll have to be satisfied with



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my drawings. Anyway, this's how I
look with my equipment.



Well, that's how I go to work everyday.
Anyway, it gives you a rough idea.
I'll write more tomorrow
J. ad

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