



UNITED STATES ARMY

Friday
11:30 AM

Dec 1, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I'm writing this letter early today because we came back early this morning to have an equipment inspection. This is just a check up before fivooac.

I forgot to tell you yesterday that I got paid. I got \$41.60 this time.

Last month was \$43.65. I don't know why I didn't get that other \$2.05.

Well, I don't mind. It isn't too much.

We had a easy morning. We had exercises for one hour, then a movie, then one hour in our hots to get ready for inspection and then inspection. I'm all finished now.

This afternoon I think we're going to learn about the 57 millimeter canon. It's a small canon and this is the last of the weapons we'll learn



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to fire. By the way Pivouac is going to be around December 11 to Dec 22. If I can't write please don't worry. It's only for two weeks, but I think we'll be able to write. We'll be back for Christmas and New Year. We're going to have a couple of days off. After Pivouac, I'll be off for home in about a week or so. I think we'll be in camp two weeks after Pivouac before we get our furlough.

I have to eat now so I'll write more tonight.

By the way, I received the two boxes of beans or what ever they are yesterday. Thanks very much. They're pretty good. Boy, it sure goes fast with 5 guys in a tent!

9:00 PM

I think I got your package this evening. Did you send it by registered mail? I got a slip from the PO to pick up a package.

By the way, I got the company pictures today. I'll send it as soon as I get a chance.

We had a very easy day today. We had a class on the 57 millimeter.

John is going to town tomorrow if he gets a pass so I might go with him.

I received your letter today. I'm glad to hear that you got the "I Am a Doughboy" book at last.

I didn't do much today so I haven't very much to write about.

Oh, another thing, I went to see Henry Fukui the other day and he said that Paul Jani is here too. I haven't seen him yet but one of these days I will.

Well, more tomorrow

Jed

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