

Sunday 8:30 PM

Dec 3, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I was out all day from the company area so I missed mail call today. I'll get your letters tomorrow.

John, Shira, and I went to the Service Club today.

In the morning, I got up around 11:15 AM and got in just in time to eat lunch. We had steaks, french fries, and creamed corn. We had all we wanted because a lot of the boys were out on passes.

We went to the Club in the afternoon and just loafed around. We ate in the Club and then went to the show. We saw "Together Again" with Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer. It was a very good show. I enjoyed it very much.

You know, I wanted to keep your Christmas present a surprise but as it stands, I can't

You see, I ordered some pictures of me for a present. Two weeks ago, when I went to Jacksonville, I had my picture taken. This Saturday, I went to see the proofs and selected the ones I wanted.

Well I learned that they won't be ready till December 16. On Dec 16 I'll be on pivouac and won't be back till around Dec 22. So - I guess you'll have to wait for your present a little longer. I think we're going on pivouac around Dec 10 and coming back around the 22<sup>th</sup>.

I have my company photograph all wrapped up so I'll send it to you tomorrow night. I couldn't send it today because the Post office was closed.

I'm sending some stamps for 70-cha, but I think I put some

of the same kind all ready.

About the pictures, I think you'll like them very much. There's still a surprise to it, but I won't tell you what it is - it has something to do with the photograph. Guess! you'll probably get it around December 29 or January 2. I'll be back from business for Christmas and New Years although I won't be home. We'll get a couple of days off.

Well, I'll write more to you tomorrow

Paul

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