

Dec 4, 1944

Monday 6:00 PM

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your Thursday's and Friday's letters today.

We had a very easy day today. We learned how to shoot the 37 millimeter cannon. It looks like this -



You'll find a picture of it in the Dough boy Book.

After the meeting tonight, I'm going to the Post Office and mail the company picture to you.

I don't know whether I told you or not but I'm going to school three nights a week for one hour. It's a school for the squad leaders or those who are considered as future non-commissioned officer material. We learn extra things than the rest of the boys. We have a chance of becoming cadres or teachers. I don't know if we'll be cadres or not though.

Boy, the weather is really cold. It's around 30°F. The humidity is higher here so it doesn't snow but if it got this cold in Utah, it would snow. Even though the temperature isn't ~~too~~ low, the high humidity makes it feel colder.

I have a heavy underwear on (no longies), a work pants with leggings, work jacket, a field jacket (heavy), the scarf you sent me, a wool cap under the helmet and the helmet, plus wool socks, but it's still cold. Oh, the gloves too.

You asked if I had plenty of stamps. Don't worry, I still have plenty.

I still have to go to the meeting tonight so I'll write more later.

I hope you're getting along OK in camp. I know it must be tiresome at times but then with a lot of friends with you, I guess it isn't too bad.

9:00 PM

I just learned that we're leaving on Monday morning at 3:00 AM for Sivouac and coming back the 22nd. It's going to be quite a experience for all of us. But this isn't the first time I've camped for two weeks. I'll write to you as often as I can. I still don't know whether I can send mail out but I do know that mail comes in so write to me as usual even though I'm out on Sivouac because I'll get it.

I still have to take a shower so I'll end this letter here and write more tomorrow

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