

Wednesday 6:00 PM Dec 13, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received Saturday's letter today. This is the first chance I had today to write. I'm waiting for the mess line to shorten. Being a squad leader, I have to eat after all my men have eaten. I'll write later. Food! After we eat, we still have to go out. We learned how to make a raft out of tents and rifles to float our equipment across water. John and I made a raft and we floated our equipment to see if it would float. It worked O.K.

We dug another fox hole today for defense. Boy, I'm getting sick of digging.

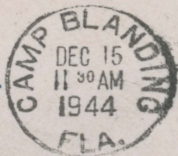
This business really keeps you busy.
We get up in the morning and on the
go all day.

I don't have time to write so
I'll have to make this letter
short. When I have more time
I'll write more

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