

Sunday 1:00 PM

Dec 17, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop

Well, here we are at our new
Siouac. area. We set our tents and
stuff up yesterday and this morning we
cleaned equipment. We have the rest
of the day off.

The weather today is very nice. It's
even getting a little hot. We are going
swimming in the lake pretty soon!
We can't actually go swimming because
the "lake" is only about 5 or 6 feet deep.
It's really a spring.

I don't have much to write so
I'll write more later.

4:00 PM

I'm back again. We went swimming
a little while ago. Boy, the water was
cold. But it's warm today so we felt
good when we got out.

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I just got a letter from you. It was Thursday.
It also had some stamps in it. Thanks
very much.

you
You said that I will send \$75.00 to
me. I think that will be enough.
I still don't know how much the
train fare is going to be, but I think
it's around \$60.00 (service men), it's also
round trip.

I think I'll get around 20 days ^{furlough} _{leave}.
I should have around 10 days or more
at home. I realize it isn't very much
time but, well, it can't be helped. Any-
way, I'll get more later on.

I've been on bivouac for one week
now. Just 5 more days and I'll be
back in camp again. Just in time for
Christmas.

The mail clerk told me that my pictures came & that Le's holding it for me. I'll send it to you as soon as I get pack.

Some thing funny happened today. Skiro, John and I were walking around the lake when a baby pig came out of the woods. Skiro started to chase it when the mama pig came out and chased Skiro up a tree. We laughed so loud that the pig turned and chased us. I guess Skiro got the best laugh. You know, there's thousands of wild pigs around here. Well, I'll write again tomorrow or the next day

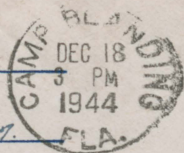
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