



UNITED STATES ARMY
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Oct. 13, 1943

Dear Folks,

Well today is my anniversary. I have been in the army one month. I was going to write you anyway but since I got my package today I know I will write. It arrived in good shape. I can use everything that you sent. I don't know whether or not I mentioned face towels or not but I can use them. Incidentally I liked the little packages you filled in the holes with, too.

So far our basic training hasn't been so hard. We have had several lectures and seen several moving pictures. We have learned to make our packs, and use our gas masks. Today we learned to pitch tents and this afternoon we went on

a little hike, about 2 miles I think

I was sorry to hear about the Alex
Noblesville football game but I
am hoping that the Elwood game
turns out differently. Alex sure
has had bad luck with her foot-
ball players getting hurt.

In your letter you sort of apol-
ogized for telling me about Charley
Hale. You said maybe you had
ought to stay closer home with
your news. You don't need to
worry about this. I surely would
rather hear about a thing from two
different people than not hear it
at all.

I am enclosing a couple of stamps,
one from my package and one from
a letter from Aunt Mary. I would
like for you to drop them in my
jar in the top of our wardrobe.

Well it is after 10:00 P.M. and I
want to go to bed. So Good-night
Donald.