



UNITED STATES ARMY

Sunday Afternoon

Dear Family,

You'll likely get this letter at the same time as the one I sent yesterday but who cares. I feel a little homesick today and would like to have received a letter from you so the next best thing I guess is to write a letter myself.

I don't feel quite as disgusted or discouraged ^{or whatever it is} now as I did last night. If we can work it as well tonight and get through as soon as we have from the other two meals maybe I won't feel too badly about today. I guess there is some advantage in having a detail again so close to the last

time. You sort of get to know
the job and find quicker ways
of doing it. I find that there
is even a system to sweeping
under a mess hall table.

I got off this morning at about
9:00 and so I got to go to church.
I enjoyed it but it was sure
a job to keep my eyes open.

Then after I got off at about
2:00 I laid down and took
a nice nap. I just woke up
and although I don't know
what time it is I imagine
that they will be calling us
for supper before long. I suppose
it will be about 8:00 when
we get out of there tonight.

This is possibly a very
dull letter to you but like
everyone else I soon run
out of anything to say.



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We do about the same things all the time and if I tell you about it once I hate to tell about it again

We had our regular inspection yesterday and in the afternoon we played softball to get exercise. We played M company and got beat but we had some fun anyway.

at the inspection yesterday the captain asked us if all our khaki's fit us so that we will be able to wear them on May 1st. Yesterday evening one of the sergeants took a load of us over to the quartermaster

depot and I exchanged a pair of
khaki pants for one that will
fit me.

Do you ever write to or
hear from Ben? It has been
quite a while since I heard
from him.

It is a pretty nice day today
and if it is any ways near
as nice at home, I'll bet
that Richard and Jim went for
a walk down at Lilly Creek.
It is wistful thinking but it
sure would be good to do
something like that again.

I hope you are all O.K.
I'll not put this letter in
an envelope yet and maybe I'll
think of something else to say when
I get off tonight.

Loads of love,
Donald.



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Monday,

Hello again,

I didn't get this sent out yesterday so I'll try to write a little more now. I got off pretty early yesterday evening but I just messed around and didn't get to writing.

We spent most of today dry firing but we did dry firing with the carbine and automatic rifle and I didn't mind it so much. I have fired the ^{M1} rifle and dry firing with it isn't so very interesting but when I can learn something I don't mind it so much.

Well I have got another detail for tomorrow. I've got guard duty. I'll go on tomorrow morning and be on for 24 hours.

then get the next morning off. I'll
tell you more about it later.
I got your letter this evening that
you had written Saturday. Hope to
hear again soon.

Love
Dorothy