



UNITED STATES ARMY

Sunday May 7, '44

Dear Folks,

I got the letter you wrote the middle of the week yesterday noon and the one you wrote on Friday today. Even though I wasn't expecting one today I was just as glad as I ever am to get it.

I hope you are having nice weather today and are enjoying yourselves whatever you are doing. The sun is shining brightly down here but the temperature is a little lower than usual. It is cool enough that you almost need a jacket when you go out. The papers today say that there is quite a cold wave somewhere.

I had R.P. yesterday but there was one thing that I was very thankful for. You can't tell how glad I was that it came yesterday in-

stead of the day before. I was also happy that it came yesterday and not today. You are so busy through the week that when you don't have a free day on Sunday you sure miss it.

After yesterday I was tired enough that I didn't get up till about nine thirty this morning. Of course I had to do ^{my} washing after I got in last night so I would be able to do this.

I went to church at ten o'clock this morning and the rest of the day has been spent sleeping and reading. Oh yes, I did do a little mending on one of my fatigue suits so that I'll have something to wear tomorrow.

I have been glad to hear about Uncle Paul's getting moved. I just hope none of them get down over it now. It was nice that Daddy was in a position to help them.



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I'll bet you'll feel a lot better about going out there now that the place is occupied by someone. Boy my whole career of life in the country sure was short! I guess it consisted of one whole week. Home will be good to me though even if it isn't the place I left. I don't know any more about a furlough but I am still hoping.

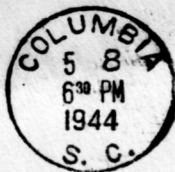
That's about all I know know now but maybe I'll think of a little more before tomorrow.

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I am OK this morn but time is too short to write much.

Love
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