



UNITED STATES ARMY

Sunday July 16, 1944

Dear Folks,

I was sure pleased and just a little surprised to get a letter from you today. I thought that I had just about got my share of letters from you this week. But I am generally so rushed through the week that I have to almost rush through your letters and that takes part of the thrill out of reading them. You can bet that I made the enjoyment of reading this one last as long as possible. One of the reasons why I forget so much of the news that you mention is that I just have to go on to something else as soon as I have finished the letter and hardly even have time to think of what you have said.

I was sure glad to hear that you have had a little rain. It rained every once in a while here last week but it didn't help the heat situation

very much. Before the rain the temperature is just a little cooler but after the rain it just seems that the ground and your wet clothing are steaming. The radio today is forecasting storms along the coast so I suppose we'll have more rain before tomorrow.

I didn't get up for breakfast this morning but I did get up in time for church. Last night and this morning I have been reading the S. S. papers that I received from you yesterday. I was about out of reading material so I have them about read through except for the continued story. And I expect to have that consumed before evening.

Oh yes! I forgot to thank you or Margaret or whoever is responsible for the picture. Although there is nothing outstanding about it, it is a very good picture of us all. I hope you can get hold of another one because I'd like to hang on to this one.



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I've got K.P. tomorrow but except for the longer hours it can't be much harder than the work we have been doing lately. So I don't dread it as much as I do sometimes and I was sure happy that it came tomorrow instead of today.

I'll stop now and write a letter to Uncle Floy's and maybe by that time I'll have thought of something more to say.

7:30 PM

Well about all I have got done this afternoon is finish reading the Sunday School papers and done some straightening up that I would ordinarily do in the morning if I were not on K.P.

I wonder what you did today. Hope you had a good time. Aunt Freda said she had invited you there and I wonder if you went.

By the way, I think I'm going to have

to send my watch back to Leo to fix right.
It started losing about 20 minutes a day
as soon as I got it and now it runs for
3 or 4 hours + stops. I'll give it another day
or two of watching + if it doesn't straighten
up he's going to get a chance to make it
right.

Here's wishing you all the best wishes
in the world.

Love,
Donald

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