



FORT OGLETHORPE
GEORGIA

Sunday
6³⁰ P.M.

Dear Mother, Dad, Joe & all:

Sitting here listening to Jack Benny, wishing I didn't have to wash a shirt for tomorrow, & thinking you're all probably still in bed - & wishing I could be there. But this has been too good a full-length for regrets, hasn't it.

You should have seen my room coming. It was a G.I. dream. My bed, with clean linen, all made & turned down, clogs, soap, rag, towel, bath powder laid out, a locker pulled up alongside the bed & topped with my writing case, latest magazines, ash-tray, mints, a glass of water. And to top it all, Spencer's reading lamp hooked up over the pillow. It was the most attractive thing I'd seen since Friday evening. Oh yes - forgot to mention a paper dish of food set out - Colussi, chips,

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pickles, nuts, crackers, figs. These guys here are
really swell.

Had 2 heart attacks on the way down -
twice the MP's asked for my papers &
stermites passed while they read & finally
decided I was all kosher. I never expected
them to accept a wire signed MOTHER but
they did. Was my face red. The situation
might have been embarrassing if they'd
decided to investigate.

Got back to find the kids hadn't
been confined & 10 of them have gone to
school. Is this a dead barracks now.
Tomorrow we move out for 1 1/2 days while they
try to rid the place of these damn
roaches. Personally, I don't believe it can
be done!

It was awful hard getting up for Mass
this morning but I couldn't quite say "no"
tho' I'll admit I sure tried to argue
my way into not going. The Lord's been too



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good to me lately. Why this morning a Messenger
rooke me up & deliver my pay Envelope - also
inheard of. So I'm not red-lined & will
send home the \$18 I figure I owe: lighters \$11.79,
\$5.00 Cash, \$1.35 medicine. Any more?

Have found out at last minute & accidently
that I hadn't gotten my Extension. Capt McHugh
was off, & the Lt who was there simply said
"No". When our own Lt heard, they say
she hit the ceiling 'cause she said it was
up to her to decide - what are they paying
her to run the office for, etc. I guess there
was a bit of a row & I collected the
dividends. A bit embarrassing but - well.

Well, I've got laundry to do. Also have
to pack my perishables against the
fumigation tomorrow. So will call it

Guys. Please write me all the news.
Hav't got my mail yet tomorrow so don't
know if I have wrote.

Thanks to all of you for a wonderful
holiday. My special regards & thanks to Joe -
that man-of-the-house in Bay Ridge, Flatbush,
& Crown. He's wrote him later in the
week.

Love,

Bob

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