

Service Club

4/30/43

Dear,  
That  
"few minutes"



I said I had  
to myself that  
I mentioned in

the card has stretched into 45. Now  
that I have started to use them  
these leisure moments will  
probably end. It is a messy day,  
so they are keeping us inside.  
Apparently no one has realized  
that cigarettes can be done  
inside as well as out, so we  
may for have had none (and am  
I not sorry!) At the moment they  
seem to be deliberating on the  
subject - matter of our lecture.  
(11th Mo. later.) I continue to be amazed  
at the stupidity of the C.O. He stopped  
raining, we had been sitting  
around all day, so we were ordered to  
fall out for duty. At a perambulation  
we were ordered to wear our rain coats  
we got to the drill area & at a certain  
signal, so we were promptly marched

back to our barracks. I suppose we'll  
have more talk in a few moments.  
It's awfully decent of him. But  
maybe it will offend us. I have  
no doubt but, as a company, we  
are the poorest marchers (I don't  
doubt if we'll ever have to do  
much marching after we leave  
here). At the same time, although  
often C.O.'s don't realize it,  
many of the men here are in  
C.S. because of their feet. Of  
the men as decent as he, this  
will be a fine company. But I have  
doubts. Too many are irresponsible.  
They don't understand and do  
many things, primarily do  
they not understand why they  
are here. And that, to my way  
of thinking, is the most essential  
knowledge for them.  
We are so utterly unsupplied  
that we look up a collection about  
all here ago. I ain't go into town to-  
night.





we'll just have to be a little more uncomfortable  
to a whole. But probably the regulation  
is very inconsiderate. It is a Battalion  
order - some of the other companies had to  
get rid of their bags a while ago. But we  
might better be in the field, where we  
have everything in a pack. This is a  
mess, though, & both personally & im-  
personally I resent it. Before, when we  
had fort shelters, we were permitted  
to have bags behind or under the benches.  
Now it will be more tedious, there will  
be more confusion, & we will  
have even less time. But will have  
to do it or keep our bags in our  
barracks bags.

Henry, about the allotments: I have not  
been able to find out what would be best.  
I'll do something in a short while. Mean-  
while, I think you ought to write  
a letter saying your husband reports  
other soldiers, including men in the  
army for less than a month, are receiving  
care from the army, notifying them their allot-  
ments are starting & your husband hasn't  
heard a thing - & your husband hasn't  
heard a thing. They can't do anything for you for it.  
There was something else, but I can't  
remember at the moment: if I do I'll  
include it. His letter can't reach you  
until Monday anyway.



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Resigning office  
myself, in the office  
where at last, in  
statal. apparently  
I'll be able to hang onto  
one suit case by merely  
hiding it during inspections  
from a quartermaster, but  
better than nothing.

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U. S. ARMY

As soon as I get a  
chance I'll write  
your ma about  
this. Meanwhile I  
don't want any of  
the things she is buy-  
ing now. When Ode  
I'll write and ask.

But on shortening the sleeves on the spring  
that is like a lamb jacket: it is important  
that at the edge there be no space between the  
felt & the outer material or it will fray & wear  
fast. I have just learned that.

It is almost time for mail call. And  
this afternoon we are to get a partial pay,  
which will be either \$5. or \$10. per man. I  
can use it though. It is not completely flat.

Also, if I get a chance, I'll send some more  
of my extra to my home. If & when I need it,  
which won't be on this post, I'll write for  
it. Now my immediate problem is to  
return my baggage. Well, ain't it?

We had no mail call at noon,  
& I should be either in town  
shopping or on my way in at evening  
mail call. So I'll come up now, honey.

One thing you might try  
over in your mind, honey, is  
whether or not you'd like me to  
try for O.C.S. Would you like me  
to become an officer? If O. O., the chances  
are I'd be at home for a further

from D.C. As soon as I get enough  
time to sit down & write  
consciously on the subject I'll do  
that. Meanwhile, dear, because  
you & your health are the  
major factor in this decision,  
please think it over, when  
we decide whether or not to  
apply will not be making a  
snap decision. Of course, I don't  
know that I'll be accepted.

Likewise, if accepted I  
don't know if I'll make it. But  
think about it, anyway.

And that's all but

Love

Speed

P.S. If I didn't mention it before,  
& I think I did but I have worked on  
this letter so many different times  
I can't remember - enclosed are  
some photos Almo took of me &  
Freddie with a Brownie. ~~There is~~  
Wrong than Almo's camera technique!

Dear - at the crack of a dissonance 4/30/43



day I have MESSAGE THIS SIDE again feel that they initiate chores with enough.

And time to visit with you. There is a much privacy. About 50 loud guys are kicking up a lot of piss & dust sweeping the floor with out of your thinking it... I probably if the rain keeps up will be in what of the day. That will mean "leisure" (act of which thus far are "Red stuff" to me) but I am fascinated & kept from browsing by the abundance & nature of the questions asked. The C.O. has demonstrated an awareness of temper that surprises me, though I know him to be a disciplined man. It is a really intelligent guy with a mind like a whip, & I enjoy watching & hearing him, by lower answers, ~~take~~ down these fortifications out. out. out. out.



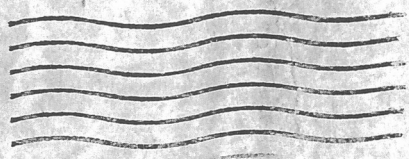
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Last night I went to see the  
4 cellent British picture  
"Desert Victory" so  
superb reproduction  
war + of this war. It was  
at the same time, a  
marvelous piece of propa-  
ganda. I enjoyed it for its  
content + for its artistry.  
As getting closer to falling  
out with + across the end  
of the space. I'm going to  
send you some pictures that  
will make you laugh. I did.  
always love you

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