

Why - I haven't Service Club

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has a chance to
follow my usual
practice of begin-
ning this correspondence



before you awaken
because I got a
new job today. I
don't know how

long it will last, but it is very congenial.
I'm acting supply Sgt. The Lt & The 1st.
Sgt. both asked me the extent of my
training, so I suppose it is a reason-
able presumption that I'll keep the
job except during such times as I
can get training I haven't had. It
like it may that way. I have been
feeling fine for several days because the
weather has been terrible & there has
been no dirt or asphalt. Today the
weather shows signs of improving. It
has stopped raining & the sun is
peeking... In a short time we
will have mail call, & if there
is a letter from you (I hope) I'll
try & answer it here. I won't, however,
if it will put this in a later mail.
I haven't heard from the Lt. yet
about the post or about you... It may
interest you to know that we have
not had a chance to air our beds
yet, but we still have no sheets,

and that we probably will use the same
pillow case all the time we are here. ...
In case I haven't a chance to add more,
love

The enclosed letter is (I think)
from a boy 137 yrs old - a N.Y. lawyer)
with whom I was both here & at his)

Mad Cool is over. We
must. I also see us now.
As the time for returning to
duty approaches, I think I
will meet the man who has
been

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Home,

I write you in the depths of despair. Really,

shouldn't feel so despondent but can't help it.

This afternoon the lieutenant told me the major had turned down my request for a pass so I could come down for the treatment. He came to me while telling me he was sorry, that he had tried and there was nothing he could do. "That new major" he said it to him self. W. I gather our new battalion commander is quite a boy because

why do I feel so lost, obviously because it makes it impossible for this month - and who knows what the next month brings or where he is - for us to be what for me seems to be so important. But that is not all. It is also that

once again I have come up against the stupid, harsh, unbecoming, de-fashined Army officer - who, unfortunately seems to be the majority. Here are just a few reasons why I should have been given a pass: The cases is merit or - was, necess- any. I have been in the Army long enough to have a furlough coming. I have had all this work before - here at this post.

Oh, well, I'm just as disgusted as I
can be about these crates. And I do
regret that they are our leaders in this
whole struggle.

at the moment I think I'll go see
the chaplain, if I can get time. The com-
pany is being punished by extra duty
tonight, & although I worked in supply all
day I could get out of it, I'm turning
out for it. Maybe, when that is over, I'll
be able to find the chaplain. I haven't
ever heard of one here, but they are G.I.,
so there must be one.

Fortunately, I feel well from having
done nothing. But all this stuff is just
corking with in me. And I really want to not
feel badly or even have thoughts of the spirit,
situations. Well, honey, I'm going to get
ready to die.

Love

Wesley