

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, in my way
of thinking, is the most essential
knowledge for them.
We are so utterly unsupplied
that we took up a collection about
a week ago. I ain't got into town for
nigh

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 logs 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 fortifications, we were permitted
to have logs 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 logs in our
barracks logs.

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 pursuer, 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
love use it though it is not completely flat.

Also, if I get a chance, I'll send some more
of my extra at 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 people 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.

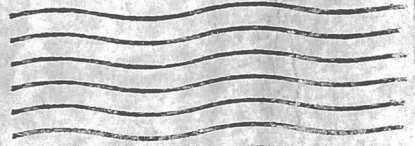
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Last night I went to see the
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"Desert Victory" so
superb reproduction
war + of this war. It was
at the same time, a
marvelous piece of propa-
ganda. I enjoyed it for its
content + for its artistry.
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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