

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 haven't  
yet had a chance to air our beds  
yet, but we still have no sheets,

are 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,  
distractions. Well, honey, I'm going to get  
ready to die.

Love

Wesley