


Service Club

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Dear -

Yesterday was a fairly pleasant day. I got "credentials"  attending to the fact in the "outing" supply dept. and in not certain I'm too happy about it. The way things usually work, as soon as I start in doing supply work they'll start at me I haven't had time.

As you know, we haven't had any sheets since coming here & have been told we won't get any - "remember the top in Africa" etc. Well, yesterday we had our j.c.'s boxes checked. So we had no j.c.'s either last night, & got boxes if & when we'll get some.

But as I was saying, it was pleasant. I worked on

The men's clothing & equipment
forms - using a pencil rather
than a pen because there was
no pen & no red ink. We
have to "red line" the forms so
the men cannot be charged with
stuff never issued them.

Because in the near
future there will be additional
at issue & additional res-
trictions I decided to buy a cheap
pen & some red ink in order
to protect them. I walked my
best off, but couldn't get any red
ink. I did get a cheap pen.
Now I'll have to try & locate
red ink! But my joint
was a real swell walk. I
had no bad points on it - I took
it easy. I walked about 2 hours.
When I got back I went down to
the lake & puffed my pipe &
breathed in some fresh air I felt

heavy mud
the world, but
like jelly. I
stand. I got
Box Walker, +
8:45. No I got a good night of sleep. 50.

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at piece with
my knees were
could hardly
waited, got my
was in bed by

Remember how I always
said if some of the guys with me
at Dix ever got sent to real
Army outfits their days in the
Army would be few? Well, Joe
Judge recently got a letter
from a very nice guy who had
been at Green's Island with
him + who had been sent to
Dix for reclassification + reassign-
ment. All the Green's Island
boys had completed their basic.
All but 2 were sent from Dix
to Camp Roberts, Cal. In this
letter his friend reports that 20%
of their "gang" had been discharged
from the Army. 1 no of the

Trump has had 3 years of ROTC & 6 months in the Army. He has nothing wrong with him so far as anyone knew. Others had bad feet & things like that. Best they definitely could not do much marching. And the outfit was infantry. So they were sent home, where they belonged to begin with.

Isn't it curious how things work out? My next-door neighbor in Washington had his team with me, was indebted with me, was in the same barracks with me at Pitt. He got a discharge. He has 5 days of furlough. He spent the rest of his time in the hospital until last week. This may be all for now. ~~and~~ to begin the deep work. Inc (stand)