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Dear - it is a little after 12, and,
although I have been up since 5, &
in the job since 5-4, - this is the first
moment I have had - even had a time
for a formal movement. But, through
this, I feel good. First, because today
I "saw" the men - this is, I took in
their old, worn-out clothing - coats,
shoes, etc. - & got them new stuff.
In fact, I'm writing this introduction
giving them their new stuff as they
come in it. And I'm glad there is the
bike today. At there were 20 try &
meets it, & I'm having a lot of trouble
with my left knee since the last
bike. I sit in a car put much
weight on it, though it doesn't hurt
when I'm off it. I got a bandage for it
at the hospital yesterday, but they
gave me no clips for it! I'm using
paper clips! But I'm still proud
of having finished that bike - though
I realize ~~that~~ that such bikes are foolish

for me. I'm glad also because I
to be able to make my regular Friday
trip to town this afternoon, which will
give me a free Friday evening - some-
thing I have never had here. I must owe
to the movie last night I saw
"Human Comedy", I think I'd like to see
"My sister Helen", which is here tonight.

From tomorrow we are supposed to go
on the range. In one of the pasts to
shoot, I'm hopeful I'll be able to
come right back & catch up on some
work instead of spending 3 days out
there.

Got your letter of the 19th today.
Glad to hear of the persistence of
his trouble, & I ~~pray~~ pray he grab the
bull by the horns & does whatever he in-
tends to do. He must end this miserable
situation before it ruins him.

In afraid I didn't careilly under-
stand you on the 1st. It is staying
there alone! Gee whiz, he must feel badly for
it. I'm awfully sorry for him.

I hope you have a good time at the
Rogov; ~~but~~ And I hope they are okay. I see

Oh, I hope he can do something.
I hope, when you were there, you told
them you want the apt of a when they
give it up.

Bill in 1B is going to be shifted
along with 1A's. It is just going
into him to service. Tell him I
said to arrange something if he can
to get someone to requisition him.

Hot there, huh? I have been looking
both ways - the second one doubled.
None of the boys are even using their o'cars.

There is a new report - that we
are all going to Ft. Magia, in the
Niagara River, near Buffalo. I have
come to the point where I pay practically
no attention to any report.

Yesterday the C.O. told the boys (I was
there) that those of us who think we
know where we are going are going to
be wrong - which I take to mean the
orders have been changed. And the Judge
was told by the Sgt. Major of the Bldg that
a "strong" major is expected to be coming

in a few days.

Well, dear, tomorrow is
the beginning of the menstrual period.
I hope it is good - I hope sleeping
anyway.

If there is a piece of white
stuff looking like a string, hold
it - it is a sign of work.

And so try for your black
Coke today again.

Well, I've got to get to other
work, dear.

Love

Wendell