



FORT BRAGG, N. C.

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Dear Sis,

Now it is almost another Christmas. Time certainly does fly.

It is raining out, we have the day off so I thought I had better write to you before another day went by.

We are still living in pup tents. Surprising what a nice home they do make when it is raining, and there is nothing better to be had.

I haven't had any mail since about a month ago. We expect to have ~~some~~ mail come in soon.

We could sure stand something to read. There is very little reading material to be had.

For entertainment they have about eight old pictures <sup>(movies)</sup> they are running over and over, until they get some more in. We have





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all seen the movies before, but they are all good ~~ones~~. So we don't mind seeing them over again. For example, "~~Northwest Passage~~", "Goodbye Mr. Chips", "Knutie Rockne" etc.

What are the new popular tunes? We haven't heard any good old "American Swing" (for that matter we haven't heard any kind of music) for so long we have sort of forgotten what it is like. When you write tell me the names of the then popular hits.

A year ago today we arrived at Hiwassee. Who would have guessed that we would have traveled so far in a year's time.

There really isn't much a fellow can write about. However I'd sure like a nice long letter from you.

Being that it isn't Christmas yet I'll again wish you a Merry Christmas

Your brother  
Beto.