



FORT BRAGG, N. C.

Sept 8, 1942

Hello Folks.

Received a letter from you bawling me out for not having answered your last letter. I'll have you know that I did answer your last letter. One from each of you.

But in case you did not receive it, I'll say that I feel the same as you do about barrie. But what can we do now. Also that I regret to hear of Grandmother's passing away - God bless her!

I mailed a small package to you. By this time you should have received it. I had to mail it because we had an alert that looked like the real thing. Because of this alert I also

had to change my allotment
from a class B to a classe E
allotment. Jo. will still receive
23 from me but she will not
get any from the Gov. - D-arn
these alerts -! I received Jossie's
affidavit a day to late. A day
before the affidavit arrived I
had to have the allotment changed,
because we were leaving - supposedly
- so instead of being required
to have the allotment pending I
had to change it.

I do feel rather bad to
have made Jo. go to all the trouble
of acquiring the affidavit. If
Jo. is home let her read this.
I'm also writing to her telling
her about it but more than
likely she is home now, so she
wouldn't get my letter for a
few days.

I'm sending you a
few snapshots this time, and
few more in my next letter



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If you care to add more paper to my albums, and put these snapshots in, do so. The ones I'm sending in my next letter are group pictures of the fellows. They should be in tomorrow.

Our working day is increasingly getting harder and longer. We now have first call at 5:15 and have a mile run before breakfast. This doesn't give us much time to clean up our ^{living} quarters in the morning.

For the past couple weeks I've been fooling around at the theatre, but last night ~~I~~ I found out that they are kicking out all projectionists who are capable of combat duty, and replacing them with men who are not capable of combat duty and will be

left behind as part of the station complement. So in the view of all this I see that it won't do me any good to hang around the theatre. Just when I was getting in.

How is everything at home? I suppose you are getting ready for the cold weather now.

What did you do Labor Day? As you probably have guessed, it was just another day to us.

Today we had a sixteen mile hike, the first for a long time. Fortunately I don't feel as bad as some of the other boys. I'm still able to scratch out a few words.

We play touchball at every opportunity — usually about three or four times a week — so I'm really in good shape. After a game we aren't a bit sore. Not like the stiffness and soreness I used to experience at home after each game.



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Junior, if you aren't yet
in school you will be shortly.
How does it feel?

I think that I have
covered almost everything. I'll
be expecting an answer soon.

As ever
Pete.

Write often.

The picture where the boys
are surrounded by all the beer
bottles was taken at the "beer stockade"
in camp.

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