



FORT BRAGG, N. C.

Station Hospital
March 23, 1942

Go.

Received your letter today. Regardless of what you say your letters are very interesting to me and very welcome.

Evidently you hadn't as yet received my letter telling you I'm in the hospital.

I'm on my feet again. I've been up since Saturday. I was surprised to the extent of my weakness and the difficulty of taking just a few steps after being in bed only a week. Especially since only a week ago Friday

me had a fifteen mile
hike and I was there at
the finish.

I will be here for a
few days yet. The doctor
said said my side was
doing very well considering
the shape my appendix was
in. My side is still draining
a little. Some of the boys
are still in bed who were
operated on more than two
weeks. They are sure having
trouble with their side.

My furlough is
almost sure of going through,
barring any bad luck it
will go through. I hope
I'm strong enough by the
time I do get my furlough
to stand a little trip.

I haven't made
any plans of where I will
go first to see you or Uncle



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It will depend on how
I'm fixed financially and
the difference in price of
fare between a trip to Pines
and Denver. I may have
to do some fancy maneuvering
in order to see both of you.
A lot depends on the length
of the furlough, too.

You are sure
welcome to the five dollars.
My only regret is that I don't
have more to send you. You
can rest assured that I
will send you more
whenever possible.

So hold on to
your hat here I come.
With just a little luck
I'll be seeing you very
soon,

I'm glad Fannie is having better luck.

Yes, I knew Rodie but I'm sure he didn't know me. I played a ^{softball} game or two against him. I played several games of softball against Shortness. But I'm sure he doesn't remember me. No, I wasn't the one who beat him a game of pool. He has me mixed up with Sam Sallegas.

You can rest assured I will not go back to mining again. I prefer to stay in the Army than to go back to mining.

No, I haven't progressed any further with my citizenship. I thought it best for several reasons not to go any further until after this blows over.

Don't be surprised to find my letters censored



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very soon. Every few days they give us a lecture on not to write home about anything we are engaged in.

Incidentally in the "Life" issue of this week there is an article on a soldier from the Ninth Division. I haven't seen that particular issue yet, but there has been a lot of comment over the radio concerning the article. The soldier is either out of the 60th Inf or the 47th Inf. both in the 9th Div.

Boy, this is a huge hospital! There is mile upon mile of wards and corridors. I was really

My address remains the same

surprised at the immensity
of the place.

I opened the package.
The cookies were really good.
Too bad there weren't more
of them. I sure do thank
you. You don't realize how
I appreciate it.

Yes, I thought it
funny, too, about you
and I mentioning Manuel
at the same time. Sometimes
I think you and I are some
sort of high intellectuals
Ha! Ha! More than once
I've been thinking of things
and you mention it in
your following letter.

You're probably
bored stiff so I'll cut it
short. I'm feeling fine
although still a little
weak. That is all

Your brother
Pete.