

Fort Bragg, N.C.
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Dear Folks

Pay no attention to the frequency of my letters. I have quit writing to many of the fellows, and now I sometimes find myself with the urge to write only to find that I'm all caught up, so I write to either you or Jo. You write to me whenever you have time.

You don't mention whether you received the ~~sp~~ present I sent Auntie. Did you? I'd like to know.

I've written so often that I really don't know ~~whether~~ what I've told you and what I haven't. If I repeat anything think nothing of it. It is just my memory faltering a little.

This week the war news is a little more optimistic, but for us it is not so. We are on alert

so passes are harder to get.
of course it doesn't make any
difference to me as I very seldom
go anywhere anyway. I'm afraid
of getting caught flat footed in
case they offer me a furlough.

Some times I wish we
knew just what the score is, so
we would know what to plan
on. We are still getting furloughs,
but are on the verge of leaving
this place. At least everyone has
been alerted, and all preparations
have been made. We are moving
into Virginia for further training.

I'm sending home two albums
for you to keep. Later I may send
more pictures, if we stay here very
long. You may put the pictures in
the album if you wish.

Last week we had a real
~~snow~~ rain storm. Every street
became a miniature river. The pond
also ran over, broke the dike, and
is now nearly empty. No more
swimming for awhile.

Transportation facilities in

in and out of camp are getting worse by the day. I suppose it is due to the gas and rubber shortage.

I feel fine physically I have regained some of the weight lost in the hospital and the last trip. For the heat I take two salt pills every day. I find that they help a lot. A fellow doesn't feel exhausted all the time when you take salt regularly. We perspire so much, we have to eat more salt to replace that which we loose through perspiration.

I'm glad to know the mine is working so well. Couldn't you find a job somewhere, where you might like it better than you do there? You say you don't like it there, I can't say that I blame you. But I also know what it is like to be roaming around all over the country.

It has been hot, but I'm sure that it was much hotter in Texas last summer

than it is here. By the paper
I see it is all of seven degrees
cooler here than in Texas. This
has been true almost every day
all through the summer.

I think this will be
all answer soon.

As ever
Gito.

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