

Fort Bragg, N.C.  
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Hello Folks

Received your last two letters a few days ago.

There is no need of my telling you what I think of barrie's marriage. I'm sure my views are the same as yours. However there is nothing I can do or anyone else for that matter.

Just received your other letter giving me your views on barrie's marriage. I don't blame you a bit. You also tell me of what you plan regarding Lulu. What you are planning is very nice and decent of you. I wish you all the luck in the world. If anyone can help him out it is you. I'm sure you will do a world of good for him. He is young and with the right psychology he will straighten out. Junior will influence him a great deal, you needn't worry about ~~him~~ Junior.

However he may cause you a lot of trouble. To you that I'm sure you

are aware. It is your doings, and I'll again wish you a lot of luck.

Concerning my going home that is definitely out. All leaves have been cancelled. We are definitely moving out in the first week of Sept. We aren't leaving the "states" yet but we are leaving Bragg for good.

I'm mailing a package to you tomorrow. It will contain pictures and anything I can get into it.

Betty Grable made a public appearance at the amphi-theatre. There is no need to tell you what size crowd there was. According to the paper there was an estimated 10,000. All I know is that the crowd was too large for any one person to enjoy it.

We are now working Sat. & Sundays too. Last Sat. & Sun. we had first call at 3.45 and worked until 8.30 in the evening. We didn't get supper until nine thirty. This went on for five days. These five days we were firing on the rifle range, and were they long days. Incidentally I made expert with the rifle. Having made the third best score in the company. I became rather lucky

this time. Junior, I can now show how to really become a good shot. Perhaps if I'm lucky I can go home, and give you a few pointers.

It is really getting quite cool. Last week three nights in a row we had use blankets at night. That is the first time this ever happened this summer. We have been rather lucky all of this month for the hot weather has definitely let up. Even though we will probably still have hot weather, we are now past the worst part of it.

I'm sending you my watch. I have found that it won't stand up under the rough treatment I give it here, so it is best for either you or Junior to have it, Uncle.

It isn't running now, but for \$2.50 at the jewellers you can have it cleaned, and with proper care (which I can't give it here) it will stand up. It keeps excellent time. I had it cleaned three months ago,

and up until day before yesterday  
it didn't gain or lose a minute.  
So if you care to have it fixed, and  
use it. I want you to have it.

I would say that the  
situation as a whole seems to look  
a little more optimistic at the  
present, than it has since the  
outbreak of the war. Let's hope it  
is the beginning of what is to come,  
a short war. For which I am sure  
we are all hoping for.

Folks, I feel great at the  
time. Physically I don't think I  
was ever in better shape. Mentally  
I feel better than you imagine. So  
don't worry about me. I'm sure  
everything will turn out all right.  
I think I can take care of myself as  
well or better than all the others.

That is all until next time.  
Answer soon.

As ever  
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