



FORT BRAGG, N. C.

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Hello Folks,

I received your letter Saturday just before I left for a week-end off. You have no doubt received my postcard mailed from Raleigh.

Our week-ends are usually spoiled when we try to get back. Last Sunday there were fellows offering twenty dollars per man for cab fare to travel only sixty miles. Can you imagine a hundred dollars for a sixty mile trip.

We offered fifty dollars for the trip but no cab would take it.

The reason for this is the lack of transportation, and due to the cabs not being able to travel more than ten miles out of town. If it hadn't been for some kind hearted civilian who brought us in, we would still be fighting a big mob for a

seat on the bus.

^{wish} I asked you for a snapshot
of all of you in it. Please, send it
at once!

Living in the field has its
advantages but also its disadvantages.
One of the disadvantages being the
lack of showers, and place to wash
our clothes.

Of course it has its advantages,
~~few as they may be.~~ One being that
we get plenty of fresh air, consequently
better health. The fact that we are
usually forced to go to bed early, because
of the lack of something to do, also leads
to improved health.

Thank you for your nice
letters and all the compliments. I'm
sure if you knew me as well as
I know myself you wouldn't say
all the nice things.

Concerning our activity here
— mums the word. Of one thing
we are certain we are bound to
leave Bragg soon. How soon not.
even the higher officials know that.

Everything considered we
could be worse off.

In the Readers Digest there
is an article by our Corp. Hargrove



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I suggest you read it. It is very good. It gives a humorous picture of a recruits life.

Incidentally the Readers Digest I believe is the best article of reading material a person can get for his money. I suggest you ~~to~~ buy it monthly. I think all three of you would enjoy it. The Readers Digest has a variety that everyone will like. At the present it is a favorite of a big majority of us.

So the car still runs. I'd sure like to drive again!

The weather has turned quite cool again, with rain every other day. It makes it rather miserable trying to keep things dry, and not being able to.

I think that is all for
now. Ill add more if I think of
anything more.

As ever
Bito.

Please note the slight change in
address. C.T. stands for Combat Team.

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