

Jan. 27, 1945

To: Ole, Marion, Evelyn, Art and Mildred, Nels and Myrtle, and Lynda and Herman and indirectly to all the rest but with these 6 copies I am answering 6 unanswered letters all at once. The rest of the family is close enough to get one or the other of the copies indirectly.

Besides, I don't think any more of the copies would be legible.

I am still busy as ever, what with the instruction schedule as heavy as it is. We are still working with the type of instruction that I wrote to Lil about. We may move to another camp nearby here in California before so very long but if we do any mail en route would be forwarded anyway, so don't worry about any getting lost.

Was real pleased to hear about Ole going to Henning. Now like never before he will learn what concentrated effort can be like. The point is that it is just a long grind - not that any one part of it alone is so tough. Probably lose some weight though, Ole so be prepared for it. Highest in the class, eh? And you were worrying about not making it. Now it's up to you Marion. Probably have to wait longer for the opportunity like I did but the chance is bound to come. Ole is lucky - just so much ability sticking out of his ears and all over that they couldn't help see it right away.

By the way I got the locker open without the slightest difficulty and without damaging the lock at all either. I really can't imagine what happened to that hat because I'd swear that I sent it home with that bunch of things I sent home from Camp Lee, but perhaps it got lost. Can't recall how though.

I went to my first church wedding last Sunday. It was here at the chapel in camp - a girl that worked in the Finance Office here at camp who also is the niece of the post adjutant married a young Lt. from here also. It was quite nice and there were a lot of people there. Afterwards they had a reception at the Officers' Club.

The 3 fellows I knew from back at Camp Lee have moved on to another camp - about a week ago.

Really have no other news to write about except that I'm going to the dentist again tomorrow. I had that gold inlay put in and it didn't stay this time either so I guess I'll have to have a crown put on it. I have a few other fillings to be installed also. It seems my teeth just won't stand up for any length of time at all any more. Probably have so much metal in there seen that the teeth won't be recognizable any more.

Love to all,
Ira

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