

Wed. After.

3:00

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Dear Small Family:-

I didn't receive any mail this morning but am hoping there will be some for me when I go back is about another hour. I did re-

ceive my Knaps left from Ruth, ^{some} cards from Al & Lulla, post card from Byron, & letter from Rev. Henry of the Methodist Church.

Ruth sent me a very nice small leather travel kit. It wasn't as nice as the one you guys sent me but don't mind. I know I said so once I wouldn't want it but she! I haven't written her yet today but will as soon as I finish here.

Mo, I haven't a man will.

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changed my mind about
waiting & moving here as
soon as possible!!

Brrr! Is it ever cold out
here! The wind is blowing like
mad & it is below 0°! I'll
take Ohio any day! I can
keep warm when I'm covered
up but, boy, my face & ears
really take a beating. We have
to keep rubbing our faces & hands
which were outside & keep in
from becoming frozen or frost-
bitten!! How do you think
you'd like to see S. C.?
Nooo thanks! "Kannamen can
give it, & Kannamen can take it,
& Kannamen can have it!!"

It's not really so bad tho!
 If we only had more to do - I
 mean like passes & turn - it'd
 be better. But we can't kick
 too much 'cause we're getting a
 fine net out here.

Say, before I forget it, I
 don't have any pictures of
 Bob or Jim & wish I did have.
 Do you guess you could cut
 these cheap pictures ^{out} of my
 '41 Hi Echo & send 'em to me?
 I don't mind you cutting the
 book 'cause I want these pic-
 tures. Will you do it for me?
 Thanks. I think I've already asked
 you to send the pictures out

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of my first locker.

I'm going to buy & take my
rechecks tomorrow. I can't pass
over this next time!

"Hoke" North shipped out
yesterday & I'm going to miss
him a lot 'cause he was so much
like Bob. Tall, black, good look-
ing, cocky as hell, full of the devil,
sweet personality, etc. - just
like Bob - but still not the
old Beavis I knew! Well, I
sure miss him & his a lot!
They both owe me money & I'm
anxiously awaiting their answers.

They tried to put some "good
water" on K.D. the other day &

our Sanchez "C.O." went all
 the way to the Field C.O. & told
 him that his son was here be-
 fore him see those boys go
 on K.P! Sound like a regular
 gang, eh?

We caught me wearing my
 bath jacket - which was not
 spread & wear - the other
 day & laughing told me to
 take it off before I got
 picked in the a. I grinned
 back & said "Yes, Sir." & he
 just grinned & said & "watch
 out for the "O.D." & take care!
 He's really a swell guy!

Be sure to send me May
Apel & Jimmy Sands address.
want you?

I want to write Ruth yet
& should try to get a letter
off to Gordon as till next
time

Love
John