



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

Sat. Afternoon
4:00
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Dear Folks:-

Thanks a lot for the
two sacks. You really shouldn't
have sent it to me. You need it
so badly. It will come in handy.
M: Thanks a lot!

We are wearing our
Khaki uniforms now, as of to-
day. They sure look like the
hair! M: No pass. Have it get
used to it, I guess.

We had inspection today
+ it was really tough. I got my
hair cut this noon + it was a
good thing. They really raised
hell with the guys who needed
it. But, hey, gosh, what
a haircut! I told the guy I

wanted a ~~hair~~ cut + was
just about to tell him to leave
my sideburns on when he
said "let it all" + my side-
burns were gone and was the
rest of the hair off my neck + half
way up my head. Boy, was
I mad! He only took him about
5 minutes to cut the whole works.
It's a real honest-to-God
N.F. + it looks like hell.
It may look better when I get
some tan on it + grows out a
little. Tell Leo he could really
make himself some dough
here. They have about 15 factories
at Fort City + they are busy all
day - at 5 min. per clip you
can make up your mind they've
got a little gold mine here.
Let's still smadden hell this!!



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That's not all - I've also
got those "L.I.'s" & I've been
running for two days now.
They're getting better now tho'.
I had to get up at 3:00 this
morn & run about a half
mi. in my bare feet to get
Dix in time. Guys are getting
their pants all the time.

Good News! I just heard
that Dix won 86 ^(from our F.I.T.) guys & get
their shipping orders today!
Maybe I'm finally gonna have
this hole! I sure won't miss
it!! They're been shipping
guys left & right lately. Smithy,
the guy from Grand Rapids,
got his order this morning. I'm
sure hoping!

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We had a hard come out here today but Felix & I go, cause I could hear it from the tent. It was pretty good.

This morning, we went out to the drillfield & had calculation & instruction & practice on "sighting-in rifle". By the way, Dad, I found out that an ~~arr-r-r-r~~ rifle is no longer known as a rifle in the army. This brown is your "piece", (sp). I suppose you know that but I didn't until this morning.

I'm so glad to hear you are becoming so well acquainted with Mrs. Lane & Mrs. Brown. They are really swell, I think & I'm glad you got together. It is good for all of you.

I'm also glad to hear that



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Chance Lowman is in St.
Pete. I'd gonna try to
see him tonight or as
soon as I get another
pass - if I do. If we go
on the alert, I won't get
any more passes.

Will - be good or
I'll write tomorrow.

Love
Steve