

Thurs. Eve.

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Dear Small Family:

Two letters from you today.
Sun. & Mon. Make up for
yesterday.

Yep, I'm writing from the
Day Room again. I'm here
in town as it is my day off
but am sick now & as now as
finish this & write my wife; I
guess that's the way.

I really had a swell time
today! Judd, Pomroy, Messer
& I went up to Manitowish - to me
from P.S. - & went home back
riding! As I said before, I had a
swell time but have a mighty
 sore ear and!! It was the 2nd
time I've ever ridden a horse, the

first being once when I rode
one ~~here~~ back out at Grand-
ma + Grandpa's farm in Plain
Township. A long, long time
go.

We rode for 3 hours for
\$3.50 + it was well worth the
money. Went up some trails
~~that go~~ right into + onto the
mountains. See, it sure is bea-
utiful!! I wish you guys
could see it. I think that is
where I'll spend my future days
off.

After riding we had some
small pork sandwiches - made
me think of Fleming + Muck's
- the sandwiches wasn't as good
as Clyde's - + then came back
to C.S. + ~~and~~ saw the show

"Tender Comrade". It was a pretty good show but I don't go for that type.

Was glad to get the shipping about the Falcons.

I tried to find a radio some where in town & tune in on the game but no soap. I'll get over to the PX tomorrow morning & try to get the results. I sure hope they win!

I'll sure be glad when the day comes that I can go to reunions & see my old buddies that I had before I was discharged. That'll be a great day. Glad you went & had such a good time, Dad. I'll bet it was really well & see you again & put back some memories, eh?

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Hope your cold is better,
Mom, & that you have gone up
to Doc Boyle by now. Take
care of yourself! Grand families

So Don Dunn & Stovie
are married. I wish I were
but can't see it yet.

Oh, Mom, I'm sorry -
so sorry I almost cried when
I thought of how close it'll be - but
I can't possibly plan on being
here for Mother's Day as we
move out by the 15th of May!

I sure wish we could be together
this year as we were last year.

I, too, am hoping to be home
by next May but that's awful

quick - too quick to be true.

I spare I should have
written before going to town
but as I did not, I'm too lazy
+ "sore" to write any more
to write so till next time -

Love
you all
John