

ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL



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SIoux FALLS, S. DAK.

Mm. Eve.

6:40

6-7-43

Dear Family :-

This will have to be a short letter
altho' it should be a long one.

You see about 2 weeks ago I had a
devil of a sore throat & stiff neck which went
away so I paid no attention. Then last Thurs-
day (13th) when I got up I had such a stiff
neck & sore throat that I couldn't even
force food down so I went on sick call
over at the school & all they do is give
me aspirin so Fri. afternoon I went on
regular sick call & had a temp. of 100.4.
I passed out in a cold sweat while
standing in line & got into the doctor's
office. Well he sent me over here to the
hospital saying I had Pharyngitis

but the doc who came in the
next day said it was ~~Quinzy~~
Quinzy - I don't know if I
spelled it right but you know
what I mean. This afternoon, a
different doctor came in & said I
had to go to the clinic. Well, they
swabbed my throat out ~~with~~ with some
kinda brown color & said for me to
come back tomorrow. The nurse just
told me to gargle with salt water
because they were going to lance some-
thing down in my throat tomorrow. So
guess I'll have to get hold of some
guts & give 'em a little surprise -
I hope!!

My only hurt is the back of my neck,
right side of my head & throat, & right



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ear at first but now my whole head,
all of my neck & throat, both ears &
all across my shoulder is stiff as
hell & aches like fury.

I've been trying to send you a
telegram ever since I've been here because
I was supposed to phone that & was
somewhat worried that it seems
as though no one around here has
the proper authority to do so. Don't
worry now!! It's not as bad as
the last time I was here. I'll
make it ok - just leave it to me!

I haven't had a bite to eat since
thurs. at midnite because I have a
fight & get the pick down that way

give me & it takes about 15 or 20
minutes. It got a glass of milk down.
All that, & I can still walk. How
that for stamina?

I got two letters (dated mailing
27th & 3rd) & a rather small box from
you today. I can't eat any of it yet
but hope it be mighty soon!

I doubt if I'll feel much like
writing tomorrow so till Wed. be
good & don't worry — I'm not!

Love to you
all
Elinor.

Just in case,
Lis in word
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Sta. Hosp.