

CAMP HANCOCK.

Augusta, Ga.

December 11th, 1917

Dear Mother and Dad;

Received my box last night and everything, was O.K. The pie cakes, fruit and candy were all in good condition. This morning I ate a big piece of the pie. Please thank Aunt Annie for it. I believe she was the one who gave it to me. We are still having intensely cold weather. I am sleeping warm at nights, thanks to my extra blankets which are great and warm. Sunday I received a beautiful letter from Miss Macy Mongel 1429 W. Tioga. She is a beautiful writer and certainly composes a nice letter. I am going to write to-day. Also received a nice letter from Ets, who claims she has been down quite often to see you.

Yesterday despite the cold I took a shower bath. First using warm and then finished with cold water. Felt much better. Due to the cold am having hard time getting clothes washed.

I am now sleeping in another tent. One of the corporals who has charged has begged me for several weeks to come ~~xx~~ up in this tent. At last I consented and am now working eating and sleeping with the bunch. There are 10 in our tent and we are quite comfortable and warm. Owing to the cold I do not have to go out to bugle school till ten o'clock, other mornings 7.45

Will write soon, with love, Please give my love to Ma and tell her to write.

Howard.