

CAMP HANCOCK

Augusta, Ga.

February 22, 1918.

Dear Mother and Dad;

Received your letter last night and am glad you and Dad appreciated my letters. I am now on Guard and will be relieved at 4.30, I am going to go into a dance if it does not rain which it is doing now.

I am now going to keep a diary. Heretofore I have kept no record of my days here but, some day they should be very interesting and from now on I am going to keep one. Starting from last Wednesday.

To-days being Washington's Birthday they had a huge parade in Augusta. There was 32,000 men in line. They represented every branch of the Army, including aviation.

You spoke about my letters being so interesting. Sometimes I don't have material to make up a good letter, but I try to make them presentable.

Now like to day, I am somewhat shy of news but hope this doesn't hurt the letter. Tell Dad the Butter Clippings were very interesting. There is nothing in clothes you can send, but you can put a couple of cigars in my box if you want.

Give my love to all, as ever,

Lovingly,

Howard

Did you get my pin?