

CAMP HANCOCK.

Augusta., Ga.

November 5th, 1917.

Dear Mother and Dad;

Received your's and Dad's letter this morning along with the box. The things in it were very good and I am now eating one of the oranges and ginger cakes like wise am going to smoke one of the cigars the boys gave me. They are not quite all gone. I have saved considerably of the tobacco till I tely when I knew the fellows would be busted. I have given nearly all the cigarettes away but two packs. Your answer to my smoking cigarettes as a habit will never take place because I do not like them welleenough. I have only smoked once in a great while, and then only when they have been handed a around.

I am going to eat the cinnamon buns for supper. I believe Aunt Florie sent the buns and Aunt Ethel the cakes, please thank them both very much as I am enjoying them lots.

As schedule per daily have just finished cutting a load of wood for our stove. I believe I spoke last night in my letter about getting wooden floors. This will make things a whole lot cleaner and more comfortable. They are going to have hot shower baths. in a couple of weeks, some class.

I am going to hold this letter till the evening mail in case I receive a letter from you. On account of stamps I want to save these extra small letters and will write about four times aweek. Everything in the box was O.K. and the eggs you spoke about certainly were good.

I have got a friend of mine who is going to take my picture in my overcoat. Will close for the present till the evening mail. Monday 3.45 time.

Have not heard from Blanche in answer to my letter.

Thanks for the stamps. Thanks very much for scrub-brush paste and tooth brush. 7.15

Received your letter in answer to my furlough letter. Will speak ~~xx~~ at once to the Captain but will not know whether it has been accepted for a week and maybe not before the week ahead of Thanksgiving. Will let you know further particulars later.

Tomorrow we will have the day off on account of election. I am going to ask the permission of our Captain to speak to the Colonel personally. Heres for luck

Howard.