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Camp Mac Arthur

Jan. 4, 1918

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I hope this letter finds you in the best of health. For myself I must say that I feel as slick as ever. I borrowed some money from Wallie and had my picture taken tonight. I will get them tomorrow and send some home. By the way, how do you like the picture I sent in my last letter? Wallie had some pictures taken yesterday and got them tonight. He is sending one home and one to his girl T.A. The letter I got from you today was the most interesting and "real" letter I have received from you. The news was very good and well written. And I believe I enjoyed your letter as well as you enjoy my long -let ters. For C.S. don't write again and tell me that many a glass of beer was emptied because my mouth just waters for a glass of real Hausmans. Just the same I am glad that you had a good time. You write that Leo bought a Pathe machine. Getting classy! Eh? Well, they are quite entertaining, aren't they? Tell Rose I thank her for her little note, also Margeret Ausen. Now I want to ask you who wrote that other letter. There are two different hand writings in it and no name was signed. Well, all that Jake, Wallie, and I have to say is that those who wrote it had lots of guts. They have a fine chance of going out with the girls that we were going out with. Wallie says those that wrote the letter haven't a chance to go out with his girl and Jake says the same of his, and I say that they haven't got a ghost of a show of going out with the girl I was going with and as for some addresses, we kindly wish, to politely inform the anonymous gentlemen, that we are not to be considered as an Information Bureau. Well, now to talk sense. There doesn't seem to be much to say. Yesterday which was Thursday, we had our examinations and of course I passed. Today or rather this morning we drilled and this afternoon we went on a hike. We covered about nine miles in two and one half hours. You asked about the duties I am supposed to perform. Well so far we have had it pretty soft, only attending telephone and signal school. We would drill for a little while each day. To day I did more drilling than I have done in the last two weeks. You ask when we are going away or rather leave Camp. Well nobody seems to know. We may be here a week and then again we may be here a month or more. If we do leave Camp I am quite sure that we go to Miniola, Long Island, N.Y. for further training and if we go across at all it wont be until April. Well I'm not worrying about when we go, the only thing that is worrying me is whether tomorrow is pay day or not. I heard it was. Anyway I'm not going to kick if it is tomorrow. You ask if I wrote to Uncle and to Mr. Holnfeld. Well, I started to write to both of them but to date have not finished the letters. While I remember to ask, I wish to know if you received the suit I sent home from the Barracks? I have always forgotten to ask about it.

Now to talk about the weather. In Camp it has been quite warm, warm enough to be uncomfortable. A strong wind has been blowing for the last two days and we are having a minature sand storm. I suppose it is pretty cold in Madison, from what you write You wrote



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