



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ft. Oglethorpe

July 7, 1939

Dear Mama,

I didn't get your letter until Monday afternoon since I was on the range. I won't be on the range anymore tho. I was dismissed yesterday. I only made 18 out 25 at 600 yds.

I glad to hear that you have my diploma. I've been wondering when I would get it.

Sorry that Dad didn't get off the fourth. Wish I could have been there to go fishing with him.

My cold is better but I still have a cough. It's getting



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better gradually.

Be sure to send me word if I have to take the T.V.A. examination before camp is over. One boy is leaving tonight for two days to take the examination. I may not get a job but it's worth the try.

Just now had a pillow fight. It didn't last long. The C.D. stopped it. I didn't take any part in it. Had enough last year.

We had troop drill mounted today. It was lots of fun - all except grooming the horse and cleaning the saddle.

I don't remember what Mr. Pratt looks like but I do remember him being at Shady Grove.



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It's almost time for lights out.
F Troop has just been called out
in their night clothes. I don't
know why.

Only a few days of camp
left. I will be glad to get home.
Guess the boys are doing lots of
"cat" fishing. Hope they don't catch
all of them before I get home.

Can't think of anything more
to write. It's almost nine so
I had better close.

Love

Russell