



FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA

Camp Breckinridge,
Ky.

10/30/42

Dear Mama,

I am glad to hear that everyone is OK there. I wish Clarence had come down before I left. Dad and I could have gone fishing with him.

I had already seen Johnny's picture in "Life". The one on page 31. ~~I know~~ I am certain that it is his picture. I will try to write him soon + Bill too.

Cincinnati is not much closer here than it is from there. I am in the extreme western part of Kentucky.

So ~~many~~ many people asked me to write them I don't know when I can get around to all of them.

I am getting plenty of exercise. We play a softball game almost every afternoon. I have been over what is called a "Fit to Fight Course". It has ditches to jump - ropes to climb -



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high walls to ~~get~~ climb - est.

I don't believe I told you that this troop is a reconnaissance troop. We scout for the whole Division - ~~since this~~

The 98th Div. is an Infantry Div. This troop is the only Cavalry in it.

I still have \$5 of what I started from home with. So I didn't need the check very bad. I think I will buy another bond with it.

You didn't give me any news about the farm. Have the corn + potatoes been taken care of?

It is almost time for "lights out"; I had better close. I am going to church tomorrow if I can. I have to wait tables but I think I can go anyway. Ans. soon

Love to all,

Russell