



Camp Breckinridge
Jan 9, '43

Dear Dorothy,

I will try to write you a few lines. I have just counted the letters I have to answer and they total an even dozen. I haven't had much spare time lately so they piled up on me.

I received a letter from Bill today. He seems to be getting along pretty well. I certainly would like to hear from John. I wrote him about 2 or 4 weeks ago. I think I will write him again tomorrow.

My room mate, Jack Little, was transferred to Washington a few weeks ago. He also works at the Pentagon Bldg.

I am looking for Mama up here the 15th of this month. I can hardly believe she is coming.



Alice may come with her but I don't suppose Dad will. I can get them a place to stay right here in camp. ^{troop}

I am on the basket ball team here. We played a regulation game there. night - my first one in about three years.

I am pretty certain now that I will be here until sometime around March. But of course I wouldn't bet money on it.

We didn't have very much entertainment here Christmas. The Troop had a little "Song Fest" in the Day Room. Cider and Cookies were served. We had a nice tree in the Day Room ~~and~~ and one in ~~front~~ front of the Orderly Room.

I think we were the only outfit in the Div. that had a tree outside with lights on it.

I went to a Christmas service at 2300 Christmas eve.

I only had one day off for Xmas. Guess I was lucky at that.

I could hear ~~gun~~ rifle fire all day on the firing range. Also one of the Med. Companies made a march Xmas Day with a pack.

Well I can't think of any thing more to write - so as yardbird Smith would say "Time's a wastin'". I'll try to get a letter written to Jewell.

your Bro.

Russell

P. S. Use this address when you answer.

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The only dif. is the Div. number is omitted and my number is added.