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Excursion Inlet?

Dear Mama —

I'm pretty slow this time in answering — but I have an excuse this time. I was on the rifle range. I am enclosing a picture of a part of our group (H/S co) I don't think you'll have any trouble finding me — I'm on the Captain's right, our co. Our backs are to the targets, you can barely see them, right at the foot of the mountain. I qualified this time by a margin of 16 points. Last year at Claiborne I fell short by more than that — so, you see, the training has helped.

Have you heard from Russell yet — since he moved? I haven't

heard from Johnny for some time. Jack Lamance, who he said knew me real well, was inducted with me. We were acquaintances prior to that, however. He wrote me once, while in Texas I think. He was in some branch of the Air Force at that time.

Our quartet is still struggling along - or again, I should say. Two or three Sundays ago we sang two pieces - we plan on some more as soon as we can get together for some practice.

I received my first copy of the Morgan Co. News a few days ago. Tell Blanche I appreciate it a lot and will answer her letter soon.

While in Livonia on the range I got lots of good exercise and

sunshine, so I feel like a
new man. Outside of that, there
is nothing I can say - about
myself or the past. Hope this
finds everybody well. I'll write
more after I have "caught up" -
I'm 2 weeks behind.

Love to all,

Bill