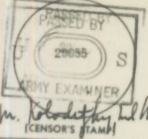


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Dear Mother & Dad,

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Good evening. Hope you both are well and that things at home are ok. By now you are undoubtedly in Idaho & I hope that you are enjoying the vacation and rest.

We are having rain and more rain. The famous mud of France that I heard about so much in World War I stories and movies is now a reality to all of us. I am more than thankful that I am not in the Infantry out in the front lines as Dad was.

We moved again but are established in a school now. Our barracks and office are some 75 or a hundred yards from the vans, and with all the rain it is rather a nuisance to have the office away from the vans so far.

Not much else to write about tonight, so will close with a prayer for your good health. Write soon and often.

Your loving son,
Clifton

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