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Thursday

There is not much news at this end.

My Darling Wife, Mother, Dad, & All, to town for

Oh, honey, I got your letter and Mother's letter of the 4th today. They were the first of the letters I have been expecting here. I certainly enjoyed them. All of us got mail today and right now nearly everyone is either reading letters or answering them. We have all found it harder to write due to the fact that we were getting no mail. Maybe we will get our mail ok now.

So Laura is even running around the house now! Well, well. I wish that I could see her, but since I can't I will be satisfied to read your letters telling all about her newest accomplishments. Also, I hope that you send some pictures soon. Did you get some new pictures on Xmas Day? If you did take some pictures of Laura I certainly would like to have a print of each.

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There is not much news at this end. We haven't been able to get out to town for several days but may get out again soon. I would like to go into New York City once more anyway. I certainly enjoyed them.

It has really been cold here. The snow is gone, and has been gone for quite some time. Water in the ditches is frozen over all day long. We even wore overcoats on a hike today and they felt good. Of course, we do have clothing, bedding, and heating facilities to keep us warm so it isn't bad.

We get very good food here most of the time although we have had a few poor meals. As an average, though, the meals here are better than those at some of the other camps where I have been.

The various units that eat in the mess  
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hall where we eat all have a certain time to eat and, therefore, we can go to the mess hall and go right in to eat without standing in line too long.

Mother, I am sorry that you are bothered with headaches, but if you got new glasses again you might cure the trouble. I hope that you can cure the headaches or correct the trouble a great deal because I know how irritating headaches can be.

How is Dad feeling now and how is work over at the depot?

Our unit still is not working as a unit in the capacity that it is organized for but we are getting a lot of exercise in the way of hikes, athletics, and calisthenics to keep us in shape.

This is my third effort at writing this letter. I started it (next sheet)



before noon chow, wrote some more time  
after chow, and now that our afternoon  
class and athletics are over I can't  
finish it. ending in line too long.

I have no more news but want to  
let all of you know that I am thinking  
of you and praying for you constantly.  
Take good care of yourselves - all  
of you, and take extra good care  
of my little blue-eyed daughter. Lots  
of love to all of you. Write soon and  
often. Love over at the depot?

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writing this letter. I started it (and what)

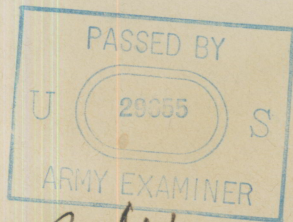
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