

Thursday, Mar. 26th, 1953.

Hi!

I really miled the medics today. I went on sick call this morning for a number of reasons. First, I have a case of spreading athlete's foot. I also have a cold and my throat is quite raw. Finally, I am constipated. I spent the entire morning waiting for the doctor to see me. I was about the second last person he examined altho I was one of the first to report at the dispensary. I left with pills, nose drops, foot ointment and foot powder. Now all I have to do is find time to use this medication.

The only trouble with having spent the entire morning at the dispensary is that I missed having my picture taken and I therefore will not get one to send home. They are taking pictures for the identification cards this afternoon but this will be quite different. Thus you will have to do without a picture of me in uniform. Perhaps I can get scheduled when another company has their pictures taken.

We are now taking a vote on whether or not to paint the barracks. If we do, it means a contribution of money and time by everyone in the barracks. I definitely do not mind the dollar assessment but I do object to giving up my limited spare time to do the work. Most probably I will vote for painting as it might make quite a difference when the time comes for getting passes. If everyone does his share, (a very rare thing), it will not be too much of a burden. It's a shame they won't allow us to do anything with the floor as these plain boards just collect and retain dirt. They are still dirty after you clean them.

This afternoon we had our ID cards made. At least we had our pictures and fingerprints taken. We'll probably get our cards later this week.

According to my Platoon Sergeant, I should be able to get a pass for the 31st of March and 1st of April so that I can get into Evansville in the evening to attend Passover services. There is nothing doing on the Post at the Chapel and it will be closed. If I cannot get off both nights, I should at least get one evening free.

That's about all for now.

Love,

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