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Letter #82 From: RJD
To: Family

March 13, 1945

Dear Folks:

I hope you haven't worried too much because you haven't received any mail from me. I think it's been about 2 weeks since I've written. I've really been keeping pretty busy. I've got a platoon of men to look out for and it seems that I never have much time to myself. When I'm not busy I've generally got a big stack of mail to censor.

I'm a combat soldier now folks. I suppose you've been reading about the 10th Mountain Division in the paper the last few weeks. We've really done some pretty good work so far and I hope we can continue to do as well. I'm feeling better than ever so far. I guess this outdoor life agrees with me. I'm starting to get a sun tan since the weather has warmed up.

We are in a rest area now so whenever I do have a chance to write you'll know that I'm writing from a rest center. It is really nice around here. We are living in a hotel and I really enjoy sleeping nights in a bed instead of a fox hole. A fox hole isn't as bad as you probably think; we generally fill the bottom with straw which makes it pretty comfortable.

I received your letter written the day after you returned home from Yuma. I'm sorry to hear about all the Russell boys being killed wounded but I'm glad you write and tell me anyway. I guess so many were meant to be killed in this war, there's nothing either you or I can do but trust in God and I pray that he will look after us.

I still haven't gotten the package containing the vest. I should surely get it soon, now that I'm permanently stationed.

I wrote Pie and D.A. about a month ago so they should receive my letter pretty soon.

This letter will have to do for the entire family. If I have time tonight I'll write a few more.

I hope this finds everyone well at home. Let me know the latest news, you might give the papers my new address. Tell them this is the last time they'll have to change it.

Goodbye for now

Love

"Bob"