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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 we've written. We've really been keeping pretty busy. We've got a platoon of men to look out for and it seems that I never have much time to my self. When I'm not busy we'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 but



few weeks. We've really done
some pretty good work so far
and I hope we can continue
to do as well. Lin feeling
better than ever so far, I guess
this outdoor life agrees with
me. Lin starting to get a sun
tan since the weather has warmed
up.

~~There~~ we are in a rest area now
so whenever I do have a chance
to write you'll know that Lin
writing from a rest center. It is
really nice around here, we are
living in a hotel and I really
~~am~~ enjoy ~~the~~ sleeping nights

in a bed, instead of a foxhole. A
foxhole isn't as bad as you
probably think, we generally fill
the bottom with O straw which
makes it pretty comfortable.

I received your letter sometime
the day after you returned home
from Yuma. I'm sorry to hear
about all the Russell boys being
killed or 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 pray that
he will look after us.

I still haven't gotten the

package containing the rest, I
should surely get it soon, now
that Lin permanently stationed.

Our note 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 to night 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"