


Dear Looney,


I made it out here O. K. & I'm holding my own but ducking details is sorta of keeping me flopped out, I guess it would be much easier if I work a little. There were 5 or 6 of us in the ambulance leaving there & they also picked up a young lady I sat beside here I know she appreciated the efforts of us & I here in Wapland she gave me a hearty hug & a kiss, that's the first one I'd gotten here from the D agoes a wonderful feeling of satisfaction came over me & it prevailed till they dumped her off at the nut house at Lucca. I was flabbergasted I was so stunned & numbed I couldn't think or do anything the rest of the trip she would have been such a lovely little thing too if she'd weighed 115 lbs instead of 250. Why do all the keen & bitter disappointments have to come my way?

They were very glad to have me here. I was in C. Co. for one night while they shipped out some men from somewhere else to make room & that's why they

didn't get in until the 15<sup>th</sup> I was  
moved to Hdqrs Co. the P.M. of the 14<sup>th</sup>   
~~representative~~ I was their representative  
for K.P. it's too bad I couldn't have  
gone to them right away instead of C Co.  
& I could have been on K.P. sooner. there  
was a stack of 50 pans ranging from  
dish pans down to little 30 gal. boi-  
lers. I was so flattered that they had  
noticed my arrival so appropriately that  
I showed my appreciation by working  
hard & I washed all but 4%.

I noticed this army life has done me  
a lot of good, we played ball one P.M. &  
the first time at bat I made the first  
home run of my life, it seems that the  
fielder was shot up so badly he couldn't  
run.

The vino & brandy around here hasn't  
much to go on but it's the usual run  
anyway I've made up for those 29 back  
rubs I didn't get while I was there in  
the hospital. I found that the way I  
take it here does me more good than the  
method the nurses had.

Embry was here for one day the way he  
talked they were going to send him back  
to the ~~hospital~~ outfit but I think his  
headed for the States when he walked  




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he had to cut his leg his right leg  
from the knee down. Petrone is here  
his about the only one I know there are  
at lot of 85th & the rest of the 10 int.  
I guess wire shipping tomorrow I hope  
the chow lines where were going aren't  
any longer than they are here.

I guess my service record isn't here  
otherwise I'd be headed Statesward at  
least that's where the men with enough  
points have gone the past few days. One  
nigger was awol when a group left, he  
was a sick man when he came back &  
found out that he wasn't going now or  
until he got 85 points. he was going on acc  
ount of wounds. Next war hill know better.

I was on KP. on the 19 I took this pre-  
cision like a man outside of crying for  
a half hour, the others thought it was  
the onions I was peeling, blessed are  
these dumb people.

How are you making out with the  
three Doan L. Sullivan? I don't think  
they were as strong as you thought they've  
just learned how to apply leverage.

Since I've gotten 1 newspaper & nothing  
else I haven't had to waste any val-  
uable reading letters & I don't write to  
anyone till they write first. I've  
got them screwed.

I met a kid from [unclear] who by now is headed for home, I know where I have 6 or 7 more points than he has he said he had 85. A lot of men have found out that they haven't as many points as they thought they had it seems that the higher ups go by the service records.

I hope you appreciated the 3 cigarettes I held for you while I wrote this & how is some scratching below the ear  
sch sch sch sch sch sch sch.

I hope by now you've gotten rid of the cast & can use your left arm, I was in hopes you'd be able to before I left. I wish I could have done more for you fellows, I'm glad I did a little to help shorten the time. I think I was the luckiest one in the whole hoop.

Pass this thing on to Chambers & Rohline. I'm too busy ducking details to get at writing I hope you're all doing O.K.

Tell the Major I saw the jeep with "Red as Commander" on it.

As Ever Ofc Eddiv.

P.S. I'd have sent the 13¢ I owe you but I'd sealed the letter before I thought of it.

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