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FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA

Sunday, Nov. 28.

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Dear Folks,

I can't remember when I wrote last!
Note the address. I think I wrote you about our
Thanksgiving dinner which was so nice.
Friday we had classes all day - mostly
Orientation classes telling us what we were going
to have later - Current history, military organization,
safeguarding military information, etc. We had a
lecture on National Life Insurance. I found out
that it is a term life insurance for five years during
which time after the first year it can be
converted into either ordinary life or into
a twenty year endowment policy which is what
I have wanted for a long time.

By the way I found out why Bob
didn't get that telegram for so long, anything
which would be the cause of an emergency
furlough must be investigated by the Red Cross
before it can be granted. When that telegram
came, it was, probably, turned over to the post

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Red Cross, who telegraphed the Lewislon
Red Cross, who in turn investigated to see
if it were true and telegraphed back to
the Post. In the future, if anything
should occur, ~~it~~ will save time to go
to the Red Cross at home first and have
them wire at the same time.

Saturday we had our first formal inspection,
so Friday night we had a GI party with
scrub brushes, dust cloths, etc., trying to make
our barracks the cleanest of all. Friday nights
are reserved for GI parties! Saturday noon
I got five letters. I know now how the
boys feel when they have mail call and
no letters. Those letters so sure pepped
me up. Carmen's letter contained all
the office news. Major Funnell is now a
Lt. Colonel in Ireland. ~~He~~ wrote and ask
Mr. Royal to send him 4 copies of our
File book! Carmen says Major Mackey
never wants anything from the files and that
it is very, very dull there now. I'm glad I



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left when I did!

We had small-pox vaccination + typhoid + tetanus inoculations Sat. afternoon. I got through it all right without fainting. It wasn't bad at all. My arms are slightly sore today but really not bad. Some of the girls are not feeling too well today but I've felt fine.

I went to church this morning + for a long walk around the post this afternoon, then had a short nap. Since supper I have washed my clothes and written letters.

Yesterday morning we marched over to the North Post parade ground and watched the drill inspection of all the WAC companies. I get very thrilled at the parades. By next Sat if we get the rest of our uniforms maybe we'll take part. My but I'm glad I'm here. I think I shall enjoy practically every minute

of it during training at least. Even the work is fun when all of us are doing it together.

I have found out that we don't get a furlough until we've been in ^{at least} 4 months so I thought I'd better tell you.

We march everywhere, to mess, to classes, to work, (even to the movies until we get our uniforms).

I have thought of you often today and hope you are all well. I do hope Dad will get that chemist job if he wants it.

I must stop now and write some other letters. Write often

Love to all

Ray.

P.S. Things I want for Xmas.

Snapshot folder.

Shoeshine kit.

Small bag for clothespins + more clothespins.

Hdkfs.

Box of Mother's cookies.

Small bag for money instead of a money belt.

Army sewing kit.

~~clothes line~~

~~A~~ A small clothes line.
A Flashlight (small)
I lost Aunt Grace's
on the way down!

P.S. The
flashiron
came OK
Thanks