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Thurs Nov 25 (3)

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Co. 13 21st Reg.

3rd WAC Training Center

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Dear Folks,

Notice the new address.

We have moved into our permanent barracks for our basic training. We came over here yesterday afternoon and spent the rest of the day settling. I drew an upper bunk. If I don't lose weight it won't be the army's fault! ← interruption

The corporal came in and talked to some of us just informally - By the way I am in our day-room which is a very small room about 8 ft square with some maple furniture in it where

We can sit down ~~in~~ the daytime
& at night particularly after
lights out at 9 o'clock.)

We each have a wooden trunk
called a foot locker which must
be arranged just so and a shelf
for hats with a bar under it to hang
our clothes on.

I have some of my clothes
~~the~~ - flannel pajamas (2 prs - blue very
good looking) 2 snuggie vests, 4 snuggie pants,
4 rayon panties, 4 prs cotton stockings, 4 prs
rayon stockings, 2 prs ankle hose, 2 prs of
shoes (I was lucky and got some that
fitted! Some of the girls got
even 2 sizes too large!) - 3 big white towels,
3 jersey slips all khaki!, 2 ties, 5 shirts,
a scarf, 2 fatigue dresses + pants -
of brown + white serucher. - a raincoat,

a utility coat, (Garbadine with hood) -
- an overcoat - 3 summer skirts -
2 winter skirts, 2 winter jackets -
2 summer jackets. - work gloves, dress
gloves - a utility bag (purse) - a fatigue
hat - a winter stoff hat & a summer stoff
hat. - galoshes (or) rubbers, a very nice warm
~~to of~~ tan sweater.

Of course most of mine had to
be altered so I haven't got
my skirts, jackets or coats yet.

This really is lots of fun
and I'm glad I came.

Today has been a half-
holiday. This morning after
making beds, sweeping, etc.,
we had a talk by the company
Commander Lt Maricao. She
is very nice, and made out

more forms. One of these by the way was a bond deduction which I made out with mother as a co-owner. Sometime next May, mother will get a bond I think. Making her co-owner means that she can cash it if she needs to without my signature.

Another thing before I forget it. Perhaps it would be a good idea to open any mail that comes to me from the Bangor Base and if it is bonds keep them and tell me about it. I'll just have to send them back if you don't. However if they are by any chance made out with Mrs Harold A. M. Trickey instead of Mrs. Clare M. Trickey send them to me and I will

cash them and buy new ones
made out correctly.

I received your letter
and package yesterday. We
didn't get any mail while we
were at the Reception Center.

Thanks very much, Mother, for
the nice letter.

I do hope that Dad will get
that chance to be chemist. It
will relieve me a great deal if
he can get something he likes.
It will certainly help you if
he works daytime only.

We had a big Thanksgiving
dinner today, Turkey and all
the fixings - dressing, peas,
cranberry sauce, celery, fruit
cup - apple salad, pickles +
olives - rolls - potatoes - gravy

pumpkin pie, cake, nuts - candy
fruit - all we could eat,

I've got to stop now although
I have much more to write.

Loads of love to you all

Ray.