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CAMP WHEELER, GEORGIA

Thurs.

16 Nov 44  
6.00 P.M.

Dear Folks,

This will be a Thanksgiving  
after if Maine is celebrating the President's  
Thanksgiving. I sent out a Thanksgiving  
box this morning and hope it will arrive. I  
don't know how good the nuts will be - watch  
out for wormy ones + for green ones. I picked  
them up myself off the ground wherever I've  
had a chance - in the grove between the barracks  
+ work - on the sidewalk in Perry two weeks  
ago - in the grove over by No. 3 theatre.  
The pine Crockell + I got out back of the  
barracks last night and also the cones. They  
are only medium size but I didn't have  
time to hunt for any big ones.

I've had a busy week -

Sat night, Kerner, Crockett & I went in town shopping. We couldn't find a show we hadn't seen before so we came home early.

Sunday I stayed in bed & read until noon; then after dinner played tennis for 2 hours; then after supper Kerner & I walked over to the big pecan grove near #3 hoping to find some left. We only got about 30

during the 3 hrs we had there and those we knocked off the trees with a long stick we found so some of them may not be ripe yet. We went to see Bob Hope in the Princess & the Pirate. I liked it but Marjorie walked out on it. It was a silly seawalk buckling blood and thunder pirate story.

Monday evening was basketball practice which lasted until 8:45; then we had a party in the dayroom.



CAMP WHEELER, GEORGIA

(Excuse the writing - I am sitting under the drier in the beauty parlor!)

Tuesday evening - polished shoes read I washed -

Wednesday evening - Our first basketball game - played at the Macon YWCA. - against the ~~Coast~~ Coast Field WACs. We won 17-16 - very close, exciting game. Much to my surprise I played guard all of the 1st quarter & part of the second & went back in for a few minutes in the 4th. So at least I played in one game, if I don't get into any more. - We play again Monday night but I don't know who our opponent will be.

This afternoon for 2 hrs instead of going to the office we had an orientation class

and went in trucks out to one of the  
Ranges to watch the boys train. It  
was an assault problem - The taking  
of a hill - We had bleachers where we  
could see nearly all of it, It was terrifically  
noisy & realistic - very interesting to watch  
and made us all realize more clearly  
what the boys are going through.

Tonight is glee club practice again - and  
I must clean my locker & get ready to  
go to Atlanta tomorrow for the week-  
end. I have Sat & Sun here getting back  
late Sun night. I shall do my Xmas shopping  
so if you have packages come from Atlanta  
stores, they will be Xmas presents and  
shouldn't be opened until then! I'm  
a little early but it is the only chance  
I expect to have to shop in Atlanta.

Much love

Ray



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P.S. I am mailing at this same time  
my pictures for home (a big one for Mother +  
Dad, a small one for Dot, a small one for  
Aunt Grace + an extra small one) - and to  
Aunt Ruth + Uncle Walter. I am keeping  
one for Uncle Tex + one for Garland which  
I will mail a couple of weeks before Xmas  
The photograph gave me 7 small instead  
of 6 so I have one for Marjorie also.  
Let me know if they don't come.

Love.

Kay