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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 week²⁻ -

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.



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

Tuesday evening - polished shoes read & washed -

Wednesday evening - Our first basketball game - played at the Macon Y.W.C.A. - against the Gordon Field W.A.C.s. 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