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## Letter Written by Katherine Trickey to Her Folks Dated November 17, 1943

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10.10 PM  
Wed. Nov 17

Dear Folks,

To go ~~on~~ from my card - I got down to the Recruiting Station about 10.15 this morning and just hung around until we took the train at 12.00. We sang a lot going to Augusta. One of the lieutenants is a trained singer with a marvelous voice. We had dinner at the Old Tavern Inn at Augusta. It was punk. Then went in trucks to the State House. It was nice to see Dot, + Beverly + Phyllis.

Dot can describe the ceremonies better than I can I imagine. The train ride back was very long. We didn't reach Portland until 7.40. Sang again all the way back. The lieutenant sang some solos for us. They were swell. ~~They~~

Had supper out on Forest Ave again. It was fair. Then went back to the recruiting office where they checked to see if our papers were complete. Finally back to the Falmouth. It is almost time

for bed check. The officers come around  
between 10.45 + 11.00 to see that every  
one is in bed.

Roll call in the lobby at 6.45 tomorrow  
morning. Then breakfast + back to the  
recruiting station for another long wait  
until 11.25 when the train really leaves  
for Georgia. We have the same cars all  
the way. This is not to be told outside the  
family ~~circle~~ afterwards, but ~~our~~  
itinerary is as follows. Leave Portland.

11.25 Arrive Boston 2.15 PM - lunch on train  
Leave Boston 3.30 PM Arrive Troy N.Y. 8.45 PM.

Leave Troy N.Y. 9.02 PM Arrive Albany N.Y. 9.22 PM.

Leave Albany N.Y. 9.33 PM Arrive Cleveland O. 6.35 AM Nov 19.

Breakfast in station.

Leave Cleveland O. 8.05 AM Arrive Cincinnati O. 2.25 PM  
lunch on train.

Leave Cincinnati O. 5.30 PM. Arrive Chattanooga Tenn.

2.04 AM - Sleep in car until 7 A.M. (Nov 20)

Chattanooga Tenn. nearest station to Fort Oglethorpe Ga.

Will write as I go but can't mail  
anything more until I get to camp.

Love Kay.