

Saturday

Dear Mom and Pop,

As yet I haven't received your package but they aren't giving mail out until to night. I'll write and let you know as soon as I get it. Tell Jessie thanks for sending me the shaving cream.

The Camel Caravan had a very good show. They didn't broadcast it at all. I get your letters but I don't have time to answer them always. This week I am on Regimental, Battalion and Company watches. I sometimes have 12 hrs guard duty besides my every day routine. I don't get much sleep and have little time to write. I get about ten letters a day from school

teachers, boys from school, girls, and relations. They all want me to answer but I can't. I hardly have enough time to write my relations.

Next week we go on R.P. not this Monday but Friday. This will be better because we work regular hours and will have time to ourselves. Then I will write every day. I'll let you know all about visiting hours as soon as they announce it.

I hope Eggy will look me up. I sure will be glad to see somebody from the old home town. Every day I begin to like it more here. It's tough at first but it's good for you.

I'm glad to hear Gussie Holtz is going to send me the banner. I sure will be glad to get it.

Naturally you don't do so good with your
crossword puzzle without me to give you all
the hard answers.

Did I tell you we got our fourth needle?
It didn't hurt at all. A lot of the boys
have the flu, or cat fever as they call
it in the navy. I had a little cold
last week but am over it now.

We have movies here every night and
are permitted to go when we're not on watch.
I never bother with them because I have
too much to do nights when I'm not on
watch. They have all the latest pictures.

Well, I hope everybody's O.K. I'll
write again first chance I get. I'm sup-
posed to be dusting now but the C.O. left
so I'm writing. I'd better get started
before he comes back.

Love

Rich