

Wednesday Sept 19th

Dear Marie,

I am sending  
you a couple of cards.  
One is of Stock & I  
and the other is of me.  
Yesterday I got three  
letters from you  
which made up for  
Sun. & Mon. I couldn't  
dope out what was wrong  
after missing two  
days. That sure was  
bad news about Wood Beimes,  
he was a mighty good  
old scout.



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Sorry to hear that  
you're having trouble  
with your arm. I got a  
little infection in my jaw  
and had to have it  
dressed this morning  
and again before  
supper. It will be all  
O.K. in a few days  
then I will get some  
more pictures of Stock  
& C. Last night I  
developed a 1/2 Pocket  
film and washed a  
shirt & a pair of pants.  
Guess I will have  
to get a picture of me  
scrubbing! It's our  
favorite indoor sport.  
When I get home



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I can say "I used  
to do that in the Army."  
Altogether - "It's a  
gay life." Well I am  
on stable guard  
tonight and have to  
memorize my special  
orders. I will write a  
longer letter next time.  
Hope you have good  
luck with your music  
& elocution. What is  
a hope chest?

Yours,  
Forrest.





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If not delivered in Ten days return to

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