Sun. July 29, 1917

Dear Blanche.

I am at Fort Leavenworth. It sure is some better than Jeff B. We have better barracks & better mess here. The officers are fine. In general there is a much better class of men here too. I have been assigned to Company A 6th Field Batallion, Signal Corps. There are no Beloit boys here that I know of yet. I will learn wireless and different means of communication used in the Army.

Is Marie in Rockford yet? I wish I could see you all pretty soon, but no leaves of absence are granted except in case of serious illness or death at home, according to the notice on the bulletin board.

I am sorry I couldn't remember your birthday, but no chance.