

Written at the ~~Service Club and Telephone Center~~ Guard House

CAMP DODGE

Camp Dodge, Iowa

Saturday Nite.

Dear Dolph.-

Sure enough they got me in the old guard house. I drew guard duty at 4 PM today and stay on till noon tomorrow. 9 miles to walk in that time so it will be slow.

Today I took my overseas physical and no doubt about it my health is far to good. Wednesday of this week the War Dept. declared this Camp an overseas replacement center for the Service Forces. Most of the grads will go directly to ports of embarkation. wow. one nice thing I will know in a very few days (guard)

We fired the 30 Cal. MIA for record this week and in the wind and snow I only missed expert by 8 Points - so now you can call me sharp shooter and the medal will go to Burton.

I was proud to see the good republicans draft you to get the job done for them -

Jack & Waeste The Spring Paper was a beauty and tight as drum - That one did make me homesick.

yes Dolph I could take a little of that social lar nibbling - you have no idea what a good bite is till you try it - Thanks Jessie for your much appreciated letter. Jack I promise to answer one of your letters some day.

This is the only piece of paper in this "Prig" and the pencil must be at least 2 inches long. So my best to all the gang - Ernie

P.S. Probably the last paper you should send should be Thursdays! - Thanks.