



98TH RECONNAISSANCE TROOP  
98TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
CAMP BRECKINRIDGE  
KENTUCKY

Jan. 8, '43

Dear Mama,

I'm sorriest I haven't written for so long. We have been on the rifle range three days this week. I have been so tired at night that I haven't felt like writing.

I believe I told you that the troop was organizing a basketball team. Last night we played the Sig. Co. I was closer to being home sick while I was dressing for the game than anytime since I have been here. It made me think of my high school days.

I am looking forward to seeing you the 15th. I shouldn't have any trouble getting you a room here or Alice either if you bring her. ~~I don't suppose there is any~~ Certainly wish you could get Dad to come with you. I guess it's pretty hard for him to get off tho.

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You don't need to worry about me  
leaving here very soon. I'm pretty sure  
of being here until sometime in March.

I enjoyed reading the Co. papers you sent  
me. I'll mail them on to John as soon as I can  
get to it.

I wouldn't worry too much about not  
hearing from him. He might be too busy  
to write or something may have happened to  
his letters or he may be moving to another  
country. I believe if anything had happened  
to him you would have been notified  
before now.

I am enclosing a snapshot one of the  
boys took of me. It's rather dark but it's  
a picture anyway. I had a picture taken in  
a studio in Evansville a while back but I  
haven't received the ~~proofs~~ proofs yet.

Love to all

P.S. If you could let me know Russell  
by wire when you are coming  
I might be able to meet your  
train in Evansville.