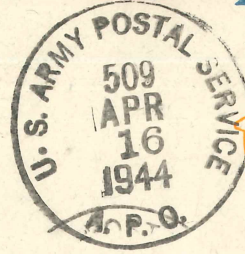


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Hiya Folks,

This won't be a real letter,
just a note. Don't really know
why it isn't a V mail 'cept that
I don't feel like writing one.
And I'm a man of moods - catering
to my own whims, as 'twere!

Today has been sorta of a
special day in our camp. - Seems
like our mail has been held
up and it was suddenly let
loose! - I received Daddy's nice
long letter of March 12th,
two V mails from Sister of
the 28th + 30th - plus a
package from you mailed
on Feb. 25th! - Who says I'm
not important?

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Was glad to get them all -
and Daddy's certainly caught me
up to date! - I hadn't heard
just what arrangements Brother
and Melba had made for
living in Charlotte. - Just that
they were located and awaiting
further developments. - And
Elenore Glower - can't say that
I remember her. I do remember
all of 'em coming by from the
graduation - but that about
sums that up. - What any of
them looked like or any of the
particulars of their visit is
forgotten. - Quite a few years &
events have intervened (?) and
as to my taking any one party
sight-seeing in D.C. - well -
can you blame me?

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Glad you received my picture taken in rest camp. - But can't imagine any thing happening to make Ma call three persons up over the phone - especially when she had to "go thru channels" to get to speak to each one! - All I can say is that the war must certainly have had its effects even in my household! -

your package - well - you can't imagine how well it was received. I've been stalking our tent for days, looking for something out of the ordinary to eat! Already half of one of the cans of peanuts is gone - and I only opened it about an hour ago! - Our tent is composed of a very congenial 4 some now - and anything

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anyone of us gets - immediately becomes public property! - Not a bad bargain either - for one of us manages to get a package or two so that we aren't too long without anything to eat, or at least nibble on!

Well, as I said before - this wasn't meant to be a long letter so guess I'd better put an end to it about now. Save something (I don't know what) to write next time! -

Still haven't heard anything about rotation - just know that when they do start, I should be among the first! -

Keep your fingers crossed a while longer and maybe soon I can tell you to start relaxing -!

Lots of love,
Frank