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Dear Mom + Dad,

Well I was just sitting here with nothing to do except sit so I thought that I would write again today. The letter that I wrote this morning didn't have any date on it so you can use the date on this letter.

We did have a little excitement here in the Battalion a little while ago. One NCO or Sgt. was laying out mines in Charlie Comp^{ny} and one went off. It hurt him quite badly. I hear that it blew his leg about off and wounded him bad in the chest. I don't

Know how bad he is because they air evacuated him out right away. So far we haven't had anyone hurt in our Company or in my Platoon.

I really like our Company Commander. He is by far the best one in the Battalion and all around here. Everybody trusts him and will follow him about anywhere.

Well enough of over here. Do you know how the people of AC are going to send that stuff they collected? Do you know what and how much they collected? I'm going to have to write and thank them and so will

most of the men here. Everyone appreciates it a lot. It is more or less between me & the mess (chow) Sgt. because we want to surprise everyone and have things set up good for Thanksgiving if the stuff gets here in time.

Well I guess I'd better close now and I'll try to write tomorrow. There'll be another time lags between my letters but I'll explain that latter.

Love Ray

P.S. The mail is in a mess right now. I haven't gotten any for about a week now but it'll get here.