

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO  
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*The W Bingham Co*

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Wed at work.

Hi Jack:

We got the picture of your camp yesterday Jack and also the grip. And here the top was ripped off. I guess they don't handle them any too carefully. And ma had to pay 36¢ on the darn thing. Its too bad you talked sending it back as it wasn't much good anymore any way. Ma is going to try to fix it she said. That surely is a big camp that you're in. But you know they all look alike, no matter where they're at.

Arnold is still at Camp Chappee and he doesn't know for how long. I had a letter from him yesterday and he said he got a package from St Ignatius church for Xmas. It had peanuts cookies soap shaving cream razors tooth powder envelopes + writing paper. Wasnt that nice of them? Is your name in there yet Jack? Ma wants us to send it in if it hasn't been turned in yet. But I think it will be too late for you to get a Xmas package from them.

Arnolds address is as follows.

Box A 59th Amd. Fa. Bn.

Camp Chappee, Arkansas.

The sun is shining and its a little warmer out today  
Gave from me all + mom too. You see his gun.

So why dont you write to him. I bet he'd be  
glad to hear from you. Last nite I went  
to a wake. one of the gals at the office  
her sister died. and as I was waiting for  
the street car I saw a soldier standing there  
and who do you think it was? Bud Cullen  
Elizabeth's brother. He's home on furlough. He  
got home Sat. he said + he has 9 days.  
He sure looked good, has gained 12 lbs  
since he's been in the Army. He said  
he likes it down in Tenn. He said  
the people down there are so nice to the  
boys and also the fellows are grand. He's  
not so far from Memphis, Tenn. Ma is fine  
jack, she gave me some handkerchiefs to send  
to you. Barb gave them to her for you + so  
ma put your initials in, so you wont loose  
them and also a little St. Christophers statute from Ma.  
She said you shouldnt loose it, keep it in  
your pocket with your money and be sure to  
keep it on your person at all times. He'll  
protect you from harm if you do. And dont  
loose it. Let me know if you get the hankies  
O.K. - I havent seen Joe for a week. Ma said  
he's getting along alright now. But he isnt able to  
work yet. I only served jury duty 1 wk. That was  
enough for me. They excused me for the other  
week. Was I glad! Well! Jack, dont say I  
never write as this is + letters I've written so  
far and you never said you got any of them.  
or didnt you get them?