

April 30, 1943

Hello Miss McGlynn,

Thought I had better get on the beam and drop a line of thanks for the swell news letter and also from the swell C.D.C. [Collegiate Defense Committee] letter roll - that roll made quite a hit with the boys down here - seems as though no one had ever seen anything like it, Salem first again.

The day the roll arrived I was scheduled to take my tetanus injection- one of the may "shots" we take during the first months of our army life - so while waiting my turn in line I was reading the roll - got so interested in it that I didn't even realize I was getting my "shot" - didn't come to I was outside the office and found that I had gone through the process while reading said roll - but seriously that roll has seen plenty of service.

The weather here continues warm and that is an underestimate - we are still in woolen OD's [uniform] (thats the regular army brown shirts and pants) and when we come off that drill fields - you can't find a sq. in. of dry surface on anyone - the only thing that saves us is that we have a swell swimming pool right in our barracks and we make good use of it immediately after drilling.

[Page 2]

Wish our new schedule - spare time is at a premium in fact we just don't get much free time except on Sat. and Sun. Five straight classes, four in the morning, one in the afternoon, phys ed. and then drill - keeps us going from 5:45 A.M. - 6 P.M.- then a study period after that from 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Ed wrote and told me about his passing through I sure would have enjoyed seeing him - but maybe next time we will be more fortunate - seems like he has a pretty rigid schedule too.

Thanks again for the swell letters to C.D.C for the roll -

John Capone

P.S. Three tests tomorrow - physics, trig - and Med. Aid. - Salem was never like this.