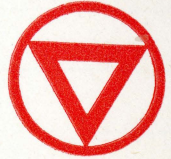


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Dear brother Joe: -

I won't bowl you out in this letter, but I was hoping for a letter from home today. You can't imagine Joe how I long for letters from home. Just try being away as I have and see for your self. I know you are busy and have an excuse, but just a word or Wally can write.

Our weather is becoming very cold. I still have on my ~~winter~~ summer clothes, but if this keeps I I will be obliged to change. I have all my winter clothes. Some over coats we get, warm as ever. Collar comes up to the top of my head.


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We don't do much these days. We were out for an hour this morning for parade and this afternoon we had 1 1/2 taken our revolvers to pieces and putting em together. In a day or so we must put em together blind folded. You can't tell me anything about a gun now. I know three kinds, machine gun, rifle and pistol.

How is your work? Do you get time for your girls? Still as busy as ever in church work I suppose. We'll keep at it. I ~~love~~ ^{prefer} to know you are working for God and his kingdom. Do you do much in the Epworth League?

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I don't have any news so
will close.

Love to you all,

Your brother,
Dave.