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Feb 20, 1943
Ft Lewis, WY

Dear folks;

It is quite late already but since I'm writing this laying in bed I think I'm doing two things at once — resting & writing. I figured I had better write this letter tonight since tomorrow we are going out to fire the Rifle again — all day. After we come in off the range I usually feel more like going to bed.

Well things have been happening around here this past week. On Tuesday we were told that we didn't exist as the 142th Regiment of F.A.

Instead we are now two separate Bns attached to the 144th F.A. Group.

On Wednesday evening after our Summer class was over at 9 o'clock the Colonel called in 14 of us Officers and informed us we were on the staffs of the two Bns and then we had to divide the Officers (60) between us. It was an interesting meeting since we found out just what everybody thought about different Officers. Some were referred to openly as deadwood, I am glad I'm not in that class. Well I filed my income tax form to the

and sent the collector of
Internal Revenue at Des Moines
a nice big check for
the better part of a hundred
dollars. Now I can start
saving to pay next years
tax.

This week I had
a physical exam preliminary
to getting insurance. On
April 1st I'll be carrying
\$10,000. Life insurance. I'm
going to have this policy
mailed to you it will
take the place of the
policy I got last year
Must love now
 Hoping you are all
well as I am
Love
Ralph