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September 6th

Dear folks;

Once again Sunday has rolled around and we have a little time to ourselves. It is raining very hard over here at the present time. All week we have had very nice weather - nice and cool which is rather unusual for this part of the country. Almost every week we get a couple of big rains which keeps it quite cool here. Its hard to believe that summer is practically over already. You have no idea how fast it has gone. In a few days I will have passed my first anniversary in the army - its hard to believe.

We have had another busy week over firing the guns and taking exams. I came through quite satisfactory again so I am certain to have passed this phase of the course. We only have a half week left in Gunnery and then a week of

communications and 3 weeks of tactics which completes our course. Some of the fellows who graduate from here are getting a few days leave before they have to report to their new outfits while others have to report immediately. I hope I'm one of the lucky ones who get a few days leave.

I didn't get any demerits this week but since I got 6 last week I had to stay in camp this week end.

I noticed by the capital that in the next two months Sioux County has two big calls to fill. I'll bet there is hardly a young fellow left around home.

I suppose Jennie did an home this week end. Jennie wrote that Ted might be called to do welding some place.

Must close now. Hope you are all well

Love
Ralph