

August 16, 1944

Dear Grandma,

Thank you for your nice letter. I sure wish I could have been home when you were there but I am glad you enjoyed your stay. It looks as though I may get home between the 4th to 10th of September for 15 days.

Well I went on a three day pass to Denver and really had a swell time Dancing Church Window shopping etc.

Just the week before I went camping and had a nice trip. Then just the other day a couple of fellows decided to climb Piper Peak. I decided to go to get right out of bed I was ready to go. We stopped to eat Breakfast and lost time waiting for buses but we were back on the post 13 hours after we started.

We hiked a distance of close
to 22 miles a lot of it up or
down very little on the level or
near level ground. We spent
5 hours hiking up and three
hours actually hiking down.
There was some pretty tired
boys and today they are still
pretty stiff. That makes twice
up & down for me. This time
there wasn't any snow to
make it harder. We saw two
elk & a pair of deer. The
elk were both big Bucks with
about 8 prongs each. They
sure looked pretty.

Well it is getting late
and so I am going to try
to get some sleep.

I sincerely hope you are better.
Love to all of you
Your loving Grandson, Jean

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