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Dear Grandma

Finally I am getting around to answering your nice letter. I just got Mary Ida's letter & she said you weren't feeling so good. I surely hope you are feeling better now, and that you don't catch the flu.

It seems the girls have been pretty busy. I am glad that you all liked the presents I sent you. It didn't seem like there was much I could get. I got a letter from Charlie & I will have to answer it soon. Just looking through my stack of mail to answer & find 10 more letters to go and this is my second one today. I have an hour before I go to work so I can get one or two more answered before going to work.

I went out on the rifle range and fired the **30** Calibre Carbine from the 100 yds and 200 yds line. My score was 189 out of a possible 200. I fired 16 rounds at 100 yds & made 15 bullseyes giving me 79 out of a possible 80. Then at 200 yds I got 14 bulls out of possible 24 & all shots inside

the 4 circle. I qualified as expert
Some of the boys are going out to the
range today and it is a miserable
day out today cold cloudy & windy.

I was on K.P. Night before last. ate
all the eggs oranges milk & grapefruit
juice I could hold. It wasn't bad.

A week ago I went to Omaha and had
a nice time. Went to dance & show &
invited out to dinner. It was really
foggy & cold ~~but~~ but the fog froze on
the trees & bushes and made them
pretty as a picture. I didn't get to see
the sun at all up there but I had a
good time.

Last night I went to church. There was
the two nurses & myself & a couple of Catholic
boys came in. We sang songs & had
quite a discussion on should we hate
our enemies & we really enjoyed
the discussion. The nurses are both
from Idaho Falls, Idaho and are very
nice. I have enjoyed being to church
with them. Well I guess I'll go to work
now & try to write more letters tonight.
I hope you are all well & love to
all of you.

Your loving Grandson,
Jean

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