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Dear Edger & all:

I received your letter sometime before Xmas. Well I didn't have such a bad Xmas after all. we had a swell dinner.

We had about four inches of snow two weeks ago and it got about five below zero for four or five days. Now the snow is all gone and is nice and warm again.

Well I have done my last P.D. and walked guard for the last time. I am a Corporal now, made the rating Jan. 15th. So now I get \$54 a month, just as soon as I get my year in I'll get \$64.00 not bad eh!

I put in a tough week last week  
 Thenday I was on G. P. Friday  
 I was on M. P. & Military Police  
 duty, take care of drunks and breaking  
 up fights. And top it off I made  
 corporal and am on C. Q. today  
 (Charge of quarters).

I am training for boxing now  
 get up a five every morning  
 and do three four miles of road  
 work. I weighed 170 lbs. a week  
 ago, now weigh 166. Boy you  
 should see my eyes two of the  
 pettier's black eyes you'd ever seen.  
 but it's fun.

This Fort is really a dirty hole  
 as all they use for fuel is coal  
 each Co. has 16 Chimneys all  
 pouring black smoke.

I go to Lebanon most every week end when I am not on duty.

It is 40 miles southwest of here costs \$1 round trip. They have U.S.O. clubs there. A kid boy has the town got beautiful gals. About 20 men from our Co. are being sent out on cadres to start new regiments. I am not on the cadre but may be on the next one.

Well I hope every thing is getting along all right back in Munich town. I had a letter from Margee and Bobby, so Bobby is trapping, hope he had better luck than I had in my trapping days.

Well I guess I'll have to go and unlock the rifles so the

put can go on guard.

I won't have to walk guard  
any more, but will get corporal  
of guard, so will have to post  
my men in my relief.

I'll hope this letter finds  
you in the best of health.

Will close with Love

Your old friend Alfred

P. S. My nick name is

Stokie

Enclosed you will find  
a picture of ~~the~~ ~~grants~~ himself.



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Wilfred Steckmeyer