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Fri. Oct. 1, 1943

Very foggy this morning. Day pretty cool and cloudy. Got Red Cross letter today or morning. Selected our Red Cross representative today (at noon) by votes. Guard came back up in morning - he and I get into it just at noon time. In at 6:30 tonight, got only 15 minutes at break. Spinach for supper - no sugar. I shaved tonight. We put tags on beds tonight.

Sat. Oct. 2, 1943

A very beautiful fall day. I'm thinking of home and those good fall days there especially Saturdays and all good times. Layed in bed all day - Krank (sick). For dinner had oatmeal (sweeten) and rutab. I eaten some this evening and again for supper warmed up some.

Sun. Oct. 3, 1943

Very gloomy and raining this morning but cleared off - but sprinkled again late. Had officers under around this morning. Had to fall out with wooden shoes and overcoat. Boys taking baths and sleeping today. I in bed most of day. I washed out underwear and trousers (blue) this even. Cheese for supper + spuds, milk, coffee, brot (bread) toast. Durkin and I fry up some spuds this evening. Guard takes clothes list tonight.

Handwritten text on aged, stained paper, likely a letter or document fragment. The text is written in cursive and is heavily obscured by numerous horizontal and diagonal creases and stains, making it largely illegible. Some faint words and numbers are visible, including "250" and "today".

warm, loco tonight (Sandy 21)  
 with piece of toast. I put all quarters  
 for hay this evening self. sent Sandy  
 bar from the room tonight for the night. *Nothing else*

Thurs. Oct 7 '43 A nice day

Cornes in at 9:30 am. Got out the  
 room. For dinner cheese & toast (Crisp)  
 + Cup of milked sweetened coffee.  
 Shower after dinner. Washed out wool  
 shirt, trousers & changed under shirts  
 to wash out wool. *Washed* *shirts*  
 Packed pack of hay back this morning and washed  
 the horse. *Washed* *the horse*  
 Washed the *shirts* *trousers* *under shirts*  
 & packed for the night. *Washed* *the*  
 for jam butter & French loaf. *Washed*  
 to cut down tonight. *Washed* *the*  
 manly of *the* Ben pack of *the* I hope  
 cup of coffee & *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 & *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 also a *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 looked had *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 & *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 had took *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 tonight. *Washed* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 washing *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 tried to *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*

*the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 A nice day, but *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 I then *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*

break or *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 than a *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 hot coffee, *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 today. *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 with some *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
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level day. *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*

*the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 today. *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 no *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*  
 late than *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the* *the*

Mon. Oct 1st -- Today is Masters  
birthday (2 yrs) old. I washed legs  
after lunch & put shoes on. Was taken to Dr.  
house. A very beautiful day appearance  
of fall on way up to dr. & back - loved  
thruing & feeling. Boys starts in in afternoon  
time & goes out earlier. I got today noon -  
Arbiting. Brake Lubrication this morn.  
A French went with me up there. We had  
one understand & draw the down. Boy  
comes up about 4 to get soap, ate  
no breakfast this morn. but ate some  
butter. Boy when get up to get ready to  
go. Boy get came up to get sugar can  
(5:30). I talk with it about this time. I  
I feel not. Don't tonight. <sup>thought</sup>

Sun Oct 3, 43

Rain bed most of day. Boy get  
taken clothes first to get. Boy taking  
baths & sleeping today. Had afternoon  
around the house. Had to fall but went  
wooden shed overcoat. I washed out  
underwear & brass (blue) then iron  
Cheese for sup. & spread good coffee but  
trout. I. Had in pass is some  
Spuds this morn. was good in morning  
this morn. but checked off. I got good  
again late afternoon. I washed out  
blue trousers this

Sat. Oct. 2, 43 A very beautiful fall  
day. Am thinking of the best time  
of fall days. This especially I  
I call good time. Lay in bed all  
day - Kraits. For dinner had  
Oatmeal (suet) & milk. I  
later some this morn. & again for sup  
washed by morn.

Sun. Oct 3, 43 Martin stays in today  
bad head. He & I put the up  
even for boys. I put in day  
build fire & have good good for boys  
when they come in.

Fri. Oct 6, 43 A nice day. Red & blue  
got night of this morn. I got a piece of  
meat for sup for sup. Wash feet boys  
tonight. I got spuds for sup & before with  
washed by morn. No. I was at

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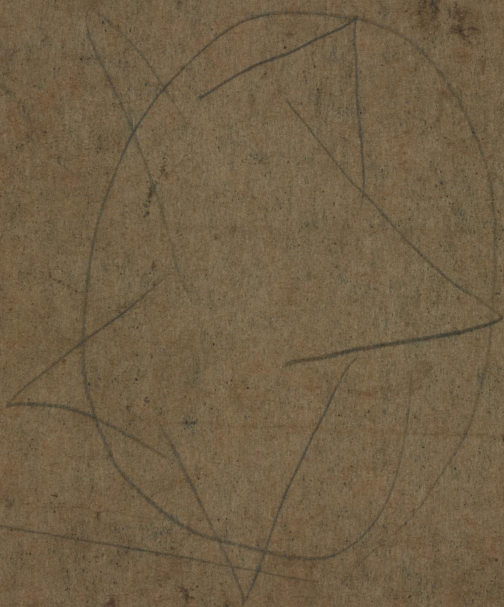
Dec. 1st.

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 43  
day but pretty cool.  
Whining down some  
suggested out tonight  
by Peter & Ray! Had  
date for dinner &  
a quiddig & drink of  
some kind. Under  
affair to hold this even  
the getting time.

Dec 1st  
wound blowing this morning  
Heu looking like  
to be the best  
last night. Dinner

Oct 12, 1843  
yet most of last night  
and last night. Short last night  
wonder if we can to find out  
possibly time, and some night





Joe  
Oct. 23, 43

Fockman gets this month get me  
big <sup>each</sup> (7 matches) & matches get back  
when taking supper & blow the  
top heard no sound come.  
All day for him. ~~Stiff~~ goes  
through road left side to North  
end in road going at time.  
Shard took out ~~right~~ hand of  
mine. Lay down it ~~put~~ started  
over me. Found old slave house  
guard the man. Found little  
field to left of road. Fockman  
blow top at noon & take fire  
with bayonet had to clear tables  
& empty cans & etc. Further

*[Faded handwritten notes, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. Some words like "blanket" and "today" are faintly visible.]*

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Wrisley

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Wed. Oct. 13, 1843 left the Camp  
paper tonight. A beautiful day.  
Clear & fresh

Orange

WITCHAMIN

Nov. 14 1849 A week today  
I think I differ this from a long  
time, I think I am to be in the  
country and I am to be in the  
month of July with much work  
very much to be done but I shall  
leave it all to you when  
I am to be in the country.

no. 1000  
Lous

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1943 A beautiful day.

Frank came in at noon

Quail for me, give

Russell Gump of goat

at bed when I am

back I give them to

men pick up ready

to get bright day. I

was surprised. Guard

told me to

take it easy the same.

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1943 Today is

Friday. I was at home

to see how he has

grown - now into

young manhood. 9 yr. ago today

on way to Africa for

invasion sent him a

birth day card & my

photo. Am hoping &

praying for a happy day with



GLORY IN THE DAYTIME

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bis höchstens lauwarm mit  
oder einem anderen guten

ist halb gewaschen!

**Waschen:** (Enthärten!) Weiches Wasser, Seife und sichert volle Ausnutzung des Waschpulvers. Die Enthärtung erfolgt 10 Minuten vor Bereitung der Waschlösung erfolgen. Bei mäßig hartem Wasser umrühre 1—2 Handvoll, bei sehr hartem Wasser 3—4 Handvoll Bleichsoda, Soda oder ein anderes Enthärtungsmittel in dem mit 50 Liter Wasser gefüllten Kessel. Erst 30 Minuten nach Zugabe des Enthärtungsmittels und mehrmaligem Umrühren wird das Waschpulver zugesetzt.

### **Weiß- und Grobwäsche:**

**Einweichen:** Am besten über Nacht.

**Waschen:** Die erforderliche Menge des Waschpulvers in etwas enthärtetem Wasser auflösen und dann in den — mit enthärtetem Wasser gefüllten — Kessel geben. Zu starkes Kochen, Reiben, Bürsten, Wringen schadet der Wäsche. Längeres Kochen als 15 Minuten ist nutzlos und unzweckmäßig. Kessel nicht zu voll packen.

**Spülen:** Gründlich spülen — warm, lauwarm, kalt — bis Wasser klar bleibt.

### **Buntwäsche:**

**Einweichen:** Kurz und niemals heiß (etwa 2—3 Stunden).

**Waschen:** Die erforderliche Menge des Waschpulvers in das mit enthärtetem Wasser gefüllte Waschgefäß geben. Zu starkes Reiben, Bürsten, Wringen schadet der Wäsche. Nicht kochen, sondern in (vorher enthärteter) heißer Waschlösung gut durchwaschen. Je mehr Waschlösung, desto besser; die Wäsche soll schwimmen.

**Spülen:** Bunte Wäsche sofort gründlich spülen — warm, lauwarm, kalt — bis das Wasser klar ist. Bunte Wäsche niemals in nassem Zustand ineinander liegen lassen. Trocknen sofort

**Grundsätze:**  
1. Weiches Wasser verwenden!  
2. Regenwasser ist zu weich, anderes Wasser ist zu enthärten!  
3. Die Enthärtung vermehrt die Schaumbildung und erhöht die Waschwirkung des Pulvers.

**4. Die Enthärtung vermehrt die Schaumbildung und erhöht die Waschwirkung des Pulvers.**

**5. Frau, Wäsche ist wertvolles Volksgut! Richtiges Waschen hilft sie erhalten!**

Oct. 13/43

Beautiful day...  
left at 11:30...  
back at 1:30...  
today quite job for the part for army  
took bath late this evening  
arrived 2:30...  
of my hat of window tonight  
all clothes...  
for things...  
shipman & Gen. travel &...  
for...  
given here this...  
long the...  
we've got tonight...  
playing cards...  
I feel...  
Hank...  
Hank...

Sept. Oct. 17/43

# Waschpulver

für

## Weiß- Grob- Buntwäsche

Doppelpackung

Inhalt reicht für 5—6 Eimer  
= 50—60 Liter Wasser

Waschanleitungen  
beachten!

Gründliches Einweichen und  
sorgfältiges Weichmachen  
(Enthärten) des Wassers ist  
besonders wichtig; genaue  
Anweisung siehe Rückseite!

Deutsche Frau, Wäsche ist wertvolles Volksgut! Richtiges Waschen hilft sie erhalten!

5. Alle Einweich-, Enthärtungs- und Waschmittel genau nach Gebrauchsanweisung verwenden. Diese Mittel müssen gut aufgelöst und verrührt werden. Einweichwasser aus der Wäsche entfernen.
6. Stark beschmutzte Wäsche besonders gründlich – evtl. zweimal – einareichen.
7. Uebermäßiges Reiben, Bürsten, Wringen schadet jeder Wäsche.

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50	cinquante	50th	cinquantième	vingt	20th
60	soixante	60th	soixantième	vingt	20th
70	soixante-dix	70th	soixante-dixième	vingt	20th
80	quatre-vingt	80th	quatre-vingtième	vingt	20th
90	quatre-vingt-dix	90th	quatre-vingt-dixième	vingt	20th
100	cent	100th	centième	vingt	20th
1000	mille	1000th	millième	vingt	20th
mother	mère	Grand	grand	vingt	20th
father	père	petit	petit	vingt	20th
son	fils	petite	petite	vingt	20th
daughter	filles	petite	petite	vingt	20th
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		petite	petite	vingt	20th
		petite	petite	vingt	20th



Fri. Oct. 26, '93. Had a pretty  
good day working. Finished up new  
pilot little fella but thin on it.

This evening last by field. Herman  
took a long in tank writing.  
Sent Guard cloth tonight.  
Wed. Oct. 27, 43. Finished by field  
this morning. I on turning this  
year. Heard news (really) from  
franche? yes, today interesting  
what a day - Sach!

Thurs. Oct. 28, 43. Marko gave  
me a can of powdered milk  
at noon. I. Lake clear  
but later at noon.

Mon. Oct. 25, 43. Very busy  
news but today. Clipping  
Paul & Polak guest to Mr. &  
to (Camp) (Pine) Had old man  
(Sawyer) as guard. Picked  
up in field near  
at before. I heard today  
of someone blind. I had good  
from (stop) Had good day  
today. I had good day  
from (stop) Had good day  
today.

SUN -  
 MON 2  
 TUES 3  
 WED 4  
 THURS 5  
 FRI 6  
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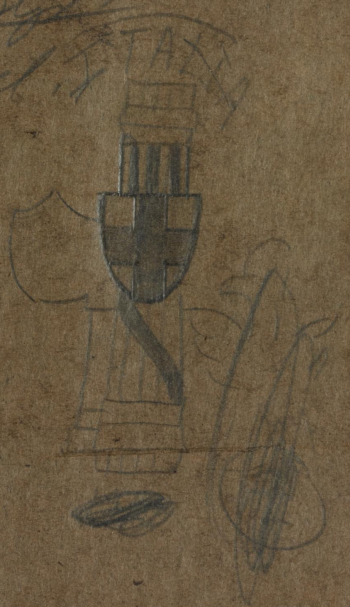
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Sunday, 24/43 - Batted around  
 2:30 + washed out some clothes  
 also washed hair. Police here  
 this morning. Underofficer came  
 this morning. Beer for my fish  
 boy here this morning, with cig  
 of ... I got 5 packs  
 of ... cig. This morning 42  
 matches. Paid 2 French  
 for cig case. Bought ...  
 had 1 pack of Old ...  
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The ... 24/43 ...  
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Dear et. 31/12/1907  
The year, from December  
beginning, 2 weeks, felt, and  
love, from, 100, but  
after, thing, little, but  
I had, at dinner, at, little  
late, let Russian, for, little  
today, got late, this, evening  
walked out, boots, about, 5  
1908. Boys, trying, sleep, in  
even, fairly, nice, day  
sun, shining, but, bright,  
Wednesday, I, came, down  
for, today, starting, evening  
in, this, evening, but, I, had  
cold, and, I, had, out, the  
other, known, names,  
I, had, seen, Cagdon, the  
one, I, had, seen, at, the  
in, the, night, I, had, seen,  
Cutting, him, this, morning.

*Handwritten cursive text, partially obscured by horizontal lines. Legible fragments include: "Tough" (8 hours), "was in an apple", "at different", "times today for the", "Wallace in today's", "Italian", "This is", "guard", "Tough".*

*Italian  
This is*

**ISLAND  
PALM  
TOILET SOAP**

*guard  
Tough*

*Blue*

*by*  
**Wristley**  
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Thurs) Nov 18, 43 - Underofficer here this morn. late as  
Ziel, Steadman and I just come in. Fluz is taken to  
Hr. this morn. and comes back at noon. mightily  
cool out today - this morn. not as bad as this morn.  
Much frost on trees today. Caught Caldwells tomorrow  
after sup he reads my Spuds for me. Deakons and Cal.  
Will exchange jobs today. I & Steadman gets long  
wood at noon. (Had big fire here) or more at this time  
time only frenchy up rest at ordn. pile. Dr. is put on guard  
covering pile this morn. ? 17 or 18 ch.)

(Wed) Nov. 17, 43 - Fluz stays in today. Underofficer here  
at noon time says we must stand attention to Her.  
and put 2 overights on for to eat. I eat candy bar tonight.  
Herman turns on lights off in kitchen on his class  
down tonight. One shot pile today. Very cloudy out  
but warmer today. Cars in about 2:30 or 3:45 this  
morn. (Fri) Nov. 19, 43 - A gloomy day. Fluz is here  
we melting off trees. I & Ziel is "guth hill" says I will  
have to smelt on sun. On shot pile today.

(Sat) Nov. 20, 43 - I & Fluz on spuds loading detail from Fair.  
We on up to 7:00 or about 8:30 in woods. Get 4 or 6 letters  
tonight. I & Fluz steps off in French billet tonight on way  
from work. Colleague gave us some biscuits to eat. I had  
chased to bed tonight but get up & wash. 1st night for down to  
be up. A gloomy day. Had to work late in with Bandy  
in wagon.

(Sun) Nov. 21, 43 - Raining tonight most all night. Calligan here this morn.  
Cutting hair. 2 French fellows here this morn. one small spuds Italian  
in the 2nd truck. Polish girls at gate tonight. Spud detail  
changed tonight. Extra milk brought up after sup. for 4 big bags.

(Mon) Nov. 22, 43 - 1st today made African invasion. Saw two  
Panzer and what are they. Price gets 2 marks tonight from  
Herman. Hr. are yet today. Sleep had tonight - fluz. I and  
Zuber carries out water this morn. Herman comes back today.  
Sprinkling rain about quitting time. I & Ziel had up much wood  
as if a storm would come. Spuds with a few onions (cooked) on  
top. - for sup.

(Tue) Nov. 23, 43 - Got 2 Hacks this morn. took man awful on  
today but Morgan this morn. and Steadman down this morn.  
Got 21 and 4 C to write after sup. very foggy and cold out  
tonight when I & Zuber emptied water pks. going to bed. Then  
from French today that our food parcels were at 2 bags  
sup. had brown gravy and spuds. One on leg wore off along  
pavement night on today this morn. at heart so bad.  
Sprinkling rain a wee bit late.

(Wed) Nov. 24, 43 - Ted writes me  
Polish the days tonight. I had a good sleep at noon says he  
recovered lots. Fluzer out twice this morn. he goes hunting  
this morn. Officer here at night this time. Sid, Steadman  
and I work in tonight from field. Clothes washing  
deal organized or mentioned about at noon by Fluz.

(Thurs) Nov. 25, 43 - Started on 3rd shot pile after Friedlins.  
Gen. had out with 3rd wagon this morn. We 3 fellows  
ride in tonight. Guards out to field this morn. Heard  
today that Fluz was bombed again on Tues. or Tues.  
Spuds up later tonight - 6:30. I got French dictionary  
from sup. at noon and studied it tonight. One last  
time today in hand. Night strong wind at night. Rain  
(sprinkling) this morn. most of the time. Clothes washing  
started tonight. Thanksgiving menu: Break. - barley coffee,  
butter, bread, orange juice, lime jell; Dinner - powder milk,  
our coffee, C biscuits, bread, boiled spuds, turnip soup and  
meat and spuds; Sup. - coffee, milk, biscuits, jam, bread.

(Sun) Nov. 21, 43 - Roll call this morn. out by Ziel, Underofficer  
here & up to inspect. Took mattress and bedding out today.  
Polish gal here by window you sup. time. Brushing the  
wrens. Got new work undershirt and trousers this morn.  
Just a bath about sup time in kitchen. Fire tonight  
after workman up. Write to Mary & folks tonight. Herman  
in good mood today. Got box of cheese of Shanty at sup time.  
Friedlins for breakfast. Got dinner cup of coffee &  
milk shortly. Colleague here this morn. Worked out  
some sheets late in the morn. Beginning in the  
morn. of 2 r.m. to hear whistle blow. Price writes to Harry  
tonight. Whistle blowing this morn.



Wed) Nov. 3, '43 - Unloading spuds. In at fresh had coffee (very) & bread with cold milk & flannel milk. Got underwear at green size #38.

Sat) Nov. 6, '43 - Today's in paper in the day (33). Spitting snow today for last time seen. Cats and starch for dinner - oats burnt. Got rats given out tonight boys all taking baths. I have an gone in tonight had Robin Hood of the farm workers at snow. Took lungs on all odd jobs today up at garden and around barn, I undressing spuds today, Jim starts spuds in big hole this morn.

Sun) Nov. 7, '43 - Took bath at noon as boys were eating. Shaved this morn, washed clothes out after noon. Spiced shoes right after breakfast. Got rats this morn. I butter, and sausage. Polik cooks up here today also the 2 young Russians, Old Russian up after noon. Got today Spud, meat, butter, red cabbage, radishes.

Fri) Nov. 26, '43 - Ted, Steadman "Din" and I come in early at noon, so we had to go back to field earlier at noon than others. Polik gets down below tonight until up to 11:00 much noise.

Sat) Nov. 27, '43 - A bad bad morn, we all come in from spit pile soaking wet. When came in at Trinitite time over. Changed clothes and then ate some and later took us to Com stable this even. in spit pile. Finished kitchen stove today began on it yesterday a Polish and German. Heat fires back in both dining rooms tonight. Got 2 marks from Hermann at my time. Planning tonight get the stove out. (Patrol for dinner - I got little for 2 who gave me a can full of soap. (? 27 or 28))

Sun) Nov. 28, '43 - I gave shoes and got feet this even for one (1) pack of cig; gave trousers this morn. also. Took bath just before my time in lake warm water - no wood all even. Washed out 3 or 4 pieces of clothes again even. Rained tonight.

Mon) Nov. 29, '43 - Very rainy looking this morn, but didn't rain. Zuber gets 3 cartons of Cigarettes at noon. Polik gets to sleep this morn.

Thurs) Nov. 11, '43 - Raining tonight, a awful bad day. Got fish & beer today. He. and Price to town. "The color" stays in the even, with some trouble. Up early this morn, 15 till 5. Easy day but fire must all day. Sleeting this morn, when went out and was sleeting pretty bad at this time. I never came to house but stayed a piece. Bad this even. Late started to rain bad, some snow had spuds for dinner. Got 2 1/2 packs of Kamelija cig after our first night. Price gets into it tonight over blankets.

Fri) Nov. 12, '43 - I had cup of warm milk at Trinitite time. Wa. stays in today. I had cup of warm milk at Trinitite time. Bread, Steadman's birthday 32 yr. old.

Sat) Nov. 13, '43 - Got other blankets at noon. I had taken Wa. stays in today. I had cup of warm milk at Trinitite time. Had Caldwell's place at pig sty. 34 gills up late tonight he bathing and I drinking. Carrot soup for dinner. Wa. stays into day. He has to clean up Hermann's room at Trinitite time. Cup of hot coffee, liner pate and butter, bread at Trinitite time.

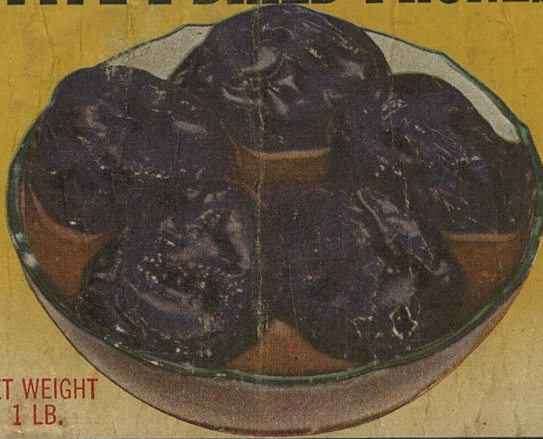
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~~Get night Extra 1/16~~  
~~Don't know 1/15~~  
~~Open market~~  
~~See you now in~~  
~~you have to march~~  
~~to get. College here~~  
~~got haircut. Pack of~~  
~~washed hair & bath~~  
~~clothes this evening~~  
~~at rocks & socks~~  
~~for march (bath)~~  
~~chese bread & coffee~~  
~~dinner but (meat)~~  
~~sleep on new bed~~  
~~Boys getting new~~  
~~and the~~  
~~think~~

Wed. Nov. 9, 43 Cold day - cloudy  
misty rain. Had early day  
at John making buttons & some  
other things. Had a lot of work  
to do. Also in the water tonight  
out west. I had a few more  
in Herman. In the evening went to sleep  
out of my bed. Water was very  
faded. I had a lot of work to do  
My button bag - 24 1/2 x 10 1/2 in.

Sat. Feb. 19, 44 - A beautiful day  
sun shining all day. Had a lot of  
work to do. In the evening went to  
Herman. We in Herman started  
cleaning out, one the yesterday  
I went to other one where digging  
black business. We got some of  
Herman pays us some marks  
today. I got 1. Herman gives  
this even late & gets 3 or 4 marks  
for button for getting some  
tonight, pay marks for button  
back that I had borrowed. I  
in Kuyaf's birthday.

Sun. Feb. 20, 1944 - College Council  
this evening. stays until late. Had  
more & 5 or 6 guys go to other  
Herman in for short while  
don't exchange buttons.  
(For 19th) some gets letter about  
nation's today at noon's mail  
called I wash out clothes this  
even. Post. Palmer - packing in  
"Left" tonight. Off with mustache  
when shaved late this even. Came  
a little snow late in evening but  
ground white. In Herman & Duberges  
for button. Most all of us are back  
Herman now. When air raid given  
all up & standing by bed when

workman came up - he even  
had to smile a little at us here  
in underwear standing to attention.  
Cold today. Around 9:00 or later  
when got breakfast over, I &  
Poppy late - getting quite a few  
laughs from "Bonnie's" book.

Mon, Feb. 21, 1944 - College tells  
us this morn but adj are  
to leave tomorrow. I, Marko 2  
(Lorelsoz) Mutt on "trumps" today  
with "Blow", Nicholas, "Stuffy"  
driving & Abel unloading. Started  
putting snow early in morn.  
& about quitting time & at noon  
had turned colder & wind stronger  
with missing good deal of big  
flakes. Around 3:30 started  
snowing big flakes & terrible  
bad after having stopped aft.  
noon. Tonight good deal white.  
Poppy cutting ice & storing today.  
Ate hoard raisins plus  
ate can of salmon meat  
after coming in from field  
tonight. Cup of coffee after  
sup & another pot but time  
Had cup of hot milk after eating  
raisins. Poppy in taking fire  
in this case. (Poppy's date 19th  
also).

# Collier

1944

- Nov. 20, '43 - I & [unclear] [unclear]  
 from [unclear] [unclear]
- Nov. 21, '43 - I [unclear] by [unclear] [unclear]
- Dec. 14, '43 - I & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
- Nov. 27, '43 - We all came in from [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 time very cold & wet & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 until noon, back to work this evening.
- Dec. 22, '43 - We put up X-mas. tree tonight.
- Dec. 21, '43 - Got X-mas. packages & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 boxes next C.C. [unclear] tonight.
- Dec. 20, '43 - Out on rabbit hunt today.
- Nov. 4, '43 - Had warm (bed) & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
- Nov. 19, '43 - First days snow [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 Jim, [unclear], [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]



Dec 29, 43 Wed. Jim & I  
went around 11:00 through  
frosty fog for breakfast  
at home. After reading that  
terrible tonight feast letter  
we were again. Digger & I  
left at the moment. I had cups  
but much for going to bed.  
Jim talking to G. J. the morning  
of yesterday. For out this morning  
a short time only. very very muddy  
out. careful muddy out today &  
had fire down along road. rock  
and heat this even for out calling  
attention. we finally asked him why  
he doesn't. would salute to us.

He looks up at my home in very good  
humor. Dec 28, 43 Tues. Back to  
work today. very very muddy out  
today, horses has terrible time pulling  
loads. For out for short time this  
morning. We went to St. Louis or some other  
town, back later. could not tell  
we write to many letters & cards.  
I'm down along road. P.P. I could not tell  
with further

Fri. Nov. 5, 43 — Dockman at Sticks today. Went to ~~some~~ pier at noon and was returned by Robin Hood.

Red Cabbage for my. Full or ultra ration of bread given today.

In at break this morn — had

Coffee share of Jim. Steelman says a few hard words today or night to me about yard peeling.

Cloudy most of day & awful cure to me. This morn sky looked just like snow & really got bad

or foggy. No yards unloading today

but clearing out O hole & evening

~~up yards~~ ~~at 11~~ ~~St. day to the~~ ~~yards (unloaded)~~ ~~Sticks~~ ~~Nov. 4, 43~~

Price is tall off tonight by Jim.

The defecation at noon by flea man.

In at break had milk & ~~Harper~~

W. tonight late with Jim Steelman.

Red Pop had cup of coffee. We going to

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Nov 22 1843  
Had birthday  
old. Got fed just tonight.  
~~Had~~  
~~times~~  
Bad day.  
Raining at noon time  
& just after  
All yet today.

Nov 23, 43 No words  
for boys to get tonight.  
Had fire at Fredrick line  
down in right hand  
Corner of woods. Raining  
today off 1/2 or; pretty  
bad day rain not so  
hard but pants legs wet  
tonight. Person told me  
that the rain would  
be around today at 20 in of rain  
shirts & pants, take up

at night. I saw  
for dinner. I saw  
of German people  
in Sch...  
from field on wagon  
Intriguing but  
weight food of other  
I saw. Just a can  
of Sander's. I  
saw my bedroom  
floor this morn.

Fi 235  
I saw was limited  
very short 20  
not so good.  
25 of non  
Frenchy wanted  
this morn today  
about Berlin bomb  
on Sun. (This morn.  
wanted?)

Heard today 28 from  
Berlin so far had  
been killed in great  
war.

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Tues. Nov. 30, '43 Finished 3rd. dump pile this evening about 3:30. Underofficer came this morning with officer to inspect. billet. Got trousers back this morning. Put breakfast.

Got papers tonight over. O.C. & Bartol & Kriger. Russian 3 gallon road w/lay. We rode in this evening. Got 20 Centimes (Italian) tonight

Wed. Dec. 1, '43 Goes on new time today 7:30 to 3:00 or (2:30) leaving time. Took 2 sandwiches out to field (butter & liver pate) Marko & Ashley had fire. Had 12 men out 4 sub-ventured wagons & 4 parts to each. Corp. Hunchback, flowerman & Peppel boy. Sun rose & shined this morn. but the sun was snowing & lots colder. I got can of milk of marko this morn. for 2 p. C.S. Gave 2 p. (same time) for Cheese. Boys up late tonight & 1 war time log this even. + 7 letters & 2 cards.

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Should be on bits

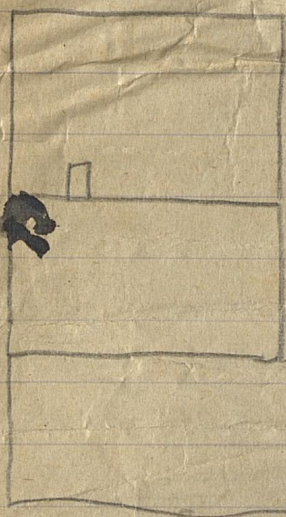
1. How do you do, Mr. (Mrs.) Woyle?
2. Thank you, I am very well, and you?
3. Thank you, I am not at all well, I have caught a bad cold.
4. Please pardon (excuse) me!
5. I beg your pardon.
6. Don't mention it.
7. Don't mention it, it doesn't matter.
8. I am sorry.
9. I am very pleased (glad).
10. I thank you very much.
11. Good night.
1. Wie geht es Ihnen, Herr (Frau) Woyle?





~~1843~~  
~~Journal~~  
~~the 1843~~

~~Steghevan stays in today.~~



Steghevan stays in today.  
(Sat.) Dec. 11, '43 Very, very cold out today especially this Am. finished field by (2 sides) Woods went on to field across road. Had fire in corner of woods. Kip Miller came out this even. in quitting time walking also the Buchanan for a few miles. in quitting

time also. Set up late tonight I wrote & then took bath very late. Jim got up & ate at time. I drank cup of hot coffee. Awful cold tonight with <sup>in beauty</sup> moonlight.

(Sun.) Dec. 12, '43 Got haircut today. College here all day for sup also. Did some washing at noon or right after. wore new shoes today for 1st time. Still mighty cold today & night. I have had cold today & night. No beer today. Did some printing for Capaginto & Verguerra this even. Wrote letter to Stella & add Home to Grandpa's tonight.

(Mon.) Dec. 13, '43. Still cold & snow on. Snowed me hit about Freshie's time. On new field for all day. Gray breaks for 4 sides in. Had good fire in farm pond. Perman not out. Book & check out. Luber & I on new food detail. Got into at tonight over giving coffee. Had to sleep in shelter tonight. Had cup of hot milk & dinner.

Der Herr der Tisch für mich gemacht. He has made the table for me. Er wird ihn nicht machen, denn es ist zu kalt. He will not make it, for it is too cold.

Future

Future Perfect

wird ... machen	will ... make	gemacht haben	shall have made
wird	will		
wird			
wird	shall		
wird	will		
wird	with		
wird	will		

Conditional Present

Conditional Perfect

würde ... machen	- should make	gemacht haben	should have made
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at ...	- would ...		would
at ...	- should ...	2 dots (set together)	should
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Ger. Prepositions

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Ger. Eng. prep. "für" - "for"  
 Conj. "für" - "denn"

EXAMPLE AT TOP

Wed. Dec. 15, 43 Same Egg  
1000 (C. G.) for med. & strong  
also eggs of P. low & Salom  
Island wings & more  
+ 4 Red + Carderunt of boxes.  
The game was 3 bet. Cornis  
mainly 1-50 feathers of 1-50  
1-10 f.

Dec. 17, 43 For nearly  
finished field today N. of woods.  
I heard today that German had occupied  
a certain station in Poland. That German  
fighting was going on both fronts.

Thurs. Dec. 16, 43 Mike & I  
leaves today but we are good by  
this morning. Under officer & I  
up here when came in tonight.  
Officer gets hot because only  
three men Cornis & attend  
for him says that we have  
to come to capture or salute  
him one from now on.  
The captured of some was  
taken mainly Puff, Black,  
Caldwell, Ben. Pyromatics  
you in tonight. I left stars



Dec. 18, '43 (Sat.) Finished  
field of woods & got on big  
one East of woods. Nightly cold  
out today. Other farm on hunt  
today. Came in late tonight around  
3:15 or 30. Mich. Ber. on duck  
wagon again today. Got 17 berries  
of Cornwal today (morn.) Had  
fire at reg. place. Had  
~~made up my mind to go~~

Dec. 19, '43 (Sun.)  
College kid this morn. I write 1 letter  
May B. Cards. Debs, John, Dick.  
Raining this morn. late & tonight.  
A strong wind blowing. Got  
up coffee this morn. Had a can of  
today for 3 meals. Had a can of butter  
French at morn for milk. Was to have  
risotto this morn but he gave  
Came. Larkshane about  
9:00. Took me both  
today only washed  
and made late

Chronic in the back of the head,  
I got shivers

Mon. Dec. 30, '43 - out on hunt  
day. Had only milk + coffee  
for 2nd meal. I has no [unclear]  
Got 10.1 rabbits + 1 doe deer. Two  
milk + cheese sandwiches  
today. Cold out today with [unclear]  
of mind. Eggier came back today.





Thurs. Dec. 23, '43 Fixed package for Her.  
tonight also my Xmas package.  
(A lot of food but 1 bar (Candy) &  
fruit bar.) Herman up late we had  
to go to get bottle - I took down  
car & took to Kit. Had the fix  
of sticks. Big mail call tonight  
for mail, doctor, Furber get all  
letters. (Honey for this morning.)  
and her tonight and came in <sup>on Friday</sup>

Frid. Dec. 22, '43 I'd Tel friends star  
tonight. Acip snow. ~~Had~~ price  
tree. Jim plays Acip +. Fixed  
packages up tonight. Under off  
here at night time. Had cup of  
milk and went to bed - I had  
bed tonight. I on wagon today.  
Corn beef sandwich with one today.  
I get no sugar tonight but get  
can't clean out, vacuum <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~

Sues. Dec. 27, '43 I get ~~part~~  
today. was given CCC I like it  
also. vacuum with tonight. was  
out today. Edging up tonight. I

~~I did think, though I was just thinking~~  
~~momentarily, a long time ago, that~~  
~~1943, yet a year ago, I was in a camp for the~~  
~~near, which has a sort of special~~  
~~significance for us, don't~~  
~~think I can forget~~  
~~remember!~~  
~~near, though you have passed~~  
~~now, much has happened. There~~  
~~is still a long way to go~~  
~~in the way of things, that is~~  
~~(said) when I were waiting for~~  
~~that time of departure for~~  
~~try to say.~~ We three had eaten,  
brother was yet sleeping, and I was  
due to leave to go back to Georgia  
and on an uncertain future. No  
course was definite. Even as we  
talked that night in happiness, sadness  
was shown on our faces. My  
short stay had nearly to  
remember!

with love, white with anxiety; the woman trembling, palpitating with joy.

"The world"—he urged, but he did not finish.

"The world is nothing to me any longer," she answered, "my world is you!"

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To brighten your spirits I shall tell  
you not to worry, I would be home  
soon. I knew I wouldn't. Our  
country was at war I shall never  
forget that strange look you gave  
me through tear-stained eyes, when  
we parted so very reluctantly, and  
I got in the car and rode away.

CHAPTER VI.

(my time of  
departure had arrived, you)  
(we had just eaten, everybody was  
sad), the (time of my departure)  
had arrived. My heart was filled  
with remorse (my eyes and cheeks  
wet with tears). I did not look  
back. Those pleading letters you  
wrote. "When are you coming home?"  
only to be answered in little white  
lies, in the hopes of attaining  
for ~~the~~ happiness.

~~I have been very much~~  
~~pleas'd to see the information this~~  
~~has contain'd in it, & can be~~  
~~the help by it, and the great~~  
~~ministry a bit, perhaps, in the~~  
~~some ways. I shall be a serious~~  
~~fact to be in their way, my~~  
~~very much, but these~~  
~~things seem to me to be~~  
~~more and more judicious~~  
~~and things.~~

~~Box~~

~~Box~~ ~~Box~~

~~Arnold~~

~~MARTIN~~

~~Peter~~

Then came the hardest blow  
of all. I was going overseas. How  
to break the news, I thought, was  
not to do so at all. That ocean voyage  
to I knew not where. A strange  
land, strange people, a new environ-  
ment. I traveled far and wide.  
Many things had happened, but  
I could still see the vision of your  
tear-dampened eyes.



Another ocean voyage, a forbidding  
strand, a dark continent, natives  
with strange customs. Then came  
the desert, the mountains and the  
crack of a rifle, the mighty roar of the  
cannon, and the rattle of the  
guns. All was still, all was peaceful.  
I had become a prisoner of war.  
Another journey to a foreign land.

barbed wire, where I recline for  
the duration. I can still see  
you standing there that (~~the~~  
night of Dec. 28) now nearly three  
years past. All else at the moment  
has faded into oblivion, only the  
memory of your haunting eyes stands  
before me. Yes, all is serene and  
quiet. Tonight I <sup>will dream</sup> (am thinking) of you  
again, and so, goodnight.

CHAPTER V.

Dec. 24, '43 Up late tonight around 11:00 or 11:30  
Bathed late after Ben, he after "Dr." Pre bathing  
had cup of hot powdered milk. Price water and  
fellows sup, he and Ted gets up and eats cake.  
No spuds, molasses.

Dec. 25, '43 I, Washins, Pop, Price, Ben, "Dr."  
Up late tonight. Dinner - spuds, meat, red  
cabbage white pudding and red like syrup.  
Cup of hot coffee had just pre noon a-  
round 11:30. Drinks lots of coffee today.  
Snowed tonight. Shaved up after noon  
with new razor, blades, brush and  
cologne. Ted got package this morn after  
breakfast. Ate  $\frac{1}{4}$  of cake at noon and rest  
( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) for sup; had milk with. Breakfast  
- jam (Wamson) butter, toast, molasses  
and barley coffee. Got big ration tonight.

(SUN.)  
Dec. 26, '43 Got 3 cakes from French  
today. Up late tonight put picture in book.  
Snow melted off fast this morn. was  
damp out and gloomy.

(MON.)  
Dec. 27, '43 2 yrs. today was home. "College"  
here today. "Adj" came over to see him  
gone "Adj." my pen. Feeling blue tonight  
- went to bed early. Ate no dinner or sup.  
Went for beer but got none - woman was  
having meeting in place. I + Zuber gives out  
jam, sugar, butter this morn.



Dec 24, 43

This morn. we started to file  
it was clear - sky with moon  
& one star out from. For breakfast  
had sandwich of butter (23.00) and  
with cheese (of Domes type) & barley  
Coffee one cup. After having had  
breakfast I was the only  
one of my pretty tall. I had  
moon. So I passed we went to road  
to see em. Caldwell gave me  
package per week. Hei.

The American Non of Confidence

Kpt. Mr. Gunnar Drangsholt

No.

At do.

STALAG II-B

Leusfeld

grace through his own merit  
fields. I ordered to be sent to  
front. I took front. I dropped  
team last week. I dropped  
Fritz and I had per month  
with (was pack) cheese  
sandwich. I had field  
to till. I had field  
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French. I had field  
to get packages. I had field  
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Lagerkommandant

7-13-43

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Dec. 30, 43 Thurs.

But the paper is tight  
also 20's better  
Ben D. Hardat Pinner &  
Hooper that Voch. Treasurers from  
the day fur long. I would  
of Blackberry Pinner the  
I finished up at dinner time  
too free stick had cheese  
against the snow out of  
milk (1) + milk, Fair  
down along road. Horse  
with the horse. Don't  
today I had to go for  
I was not to go today. A  
kindle bad day raining all day  
shutting & showing  
right night after dark. I  
stay & hang today. This  
from Gallade about  
substitution. As we come  
in again give Hooper a  
down. through that  
down. This was  
them then down  
that was  
was on



barrack bags inspection. I help Stumber  
last & fold his blankets and clean his  
rifle for him. The 4 boys didn't have to  
stand inspection. Capt Reynolds around  
this morning for inspecting I got a  
blow out! Holgren shot his thumb  
off early this morning. At noon was  
looking at souvenirs and preparing to  
send them home on Gen. at 11 AM.  
So bad though — put off 1 day to late.  
Sgt. Day down at noon says will pro-  
bably have in next day or little more.  
A beautiful day — awful warm. Like  
a June day at home. Jerry over around  
11:00, very high, probably observation plane.  
Two shots fired 4,570 ft like. Bombers  
leaving airport this morn. and even.  
only hope they're doing a good job of  
it. With you and I get 3 till 4:00 relief  
on guard this even, we flipped coins  
and lost. Awful warm on guard "Ho-ho"  
and I shed our field jackets. Big mail  
call late. When Bronfala & Day came  
to relieve us said Co was packing  
to leave. We rush right in looking  
forward for that mail. Poor fish!  
No mail and a couple of very disgruntled  
and disappointed boys. Forgetting mail  
we went right on to packing of bags.  
I get so nervous — God helps me!