

April 30, 1943

Hells miss Mrs. Flynn

Thought I had better get on the beam & drop a line of thanks for the swell news letter & also for ^{the} swell C.I.C. letter roll - that roll made quite a hit with the boys down here - seems as though no one had ever seen anything like ^{it} "Salon" first again.

Begin * The day the roll arrived I was scheduled to take my tetanus injection - one of the many shots we take during the first months of our army life - so while waiting my turn in line I was reading the roll - got so interested in ^{it} that I didn't even realize I was getting my "shot" - didn't come to till I was outside the office & found that I had gone through the process while reading ^{said} roll - but seriously that roll has seen plenty of service.

The weather here continues warm & that is an understatement - we are still in woolen O.D.'s (that's the regular army brown shirts & pants) & when we come off that dull field - you ~~couldn't~~ ^{can't} find a sq. in. of dry surface on anyone - the only thing that saves us is that we have a swell swimming pool right in our barracks & we make good use of it immediately after drilling.

With our new schedule - spare time
is at a premium in fact we just don't
get much free time except on Sat. & Sun.
Five straight classes, four in the morning
one in the afternoon, ship ^{A.M.} Cd. & then drill -
keep us going from 5:45-6 P.M. - then a
study period after that - from 7:30-9:30 P.M. *

Cd wrote & told me about his lvd
passing through - I sure would have
enjoyed seeing him - but maybe next
time we will be more fortunate - seems
like he has a pretty rigid schedule
too.

Thanks again for the swell
letters - ditto to C.O.C. for the roll -

John Cupane

P.S. Three tests tomorrow - Shipies,
trig - & Med. Aid - - Salom was
never like this.