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Poland, Ohio



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Co C. 2nd. Bn. 1st. Reg.
Camp Plaque
New Orleans, La.

Friday
Apr 15.

Dear Lou

This pic is the cutest one I think I think changed my mind I'll send it later if you don't get home! I want to about it to the girls etc.

By the time we got your
mon. Apr. 1st letter - april fools
day was over so we couldn't
take a joke & were wondering
if you were easing into telling
us that you won't get home
before you go to Wash. We sorta
had between the lines and then
to help the idea along Dad told
us that Buddy Holmes isn't
getting home. So - of course I
said "They can't do that to us!"
and the 1st Sarge says "Oh yes
they can, Mother - this is war!"
So - I guess they can and I
can't do a ~~thing~~ thing about
it - (excuse my French!) Well,
I hope we're wrong but in case
we aren't were prepared now,
any how.

I never even heard of Camp
Stallman. What city is it near
do you know? After all - none
of the Nicolls have been to
Alaska yet so that's most
probably where you'll go. Hope
you like cold weather. Providing
I'm warmly dressed I'd prefer

it to a hot country and the
army usually sees that you're
warmly dressed.

Bob says he can imagine
the hub. hub you had Apr. 1st.
evening with those false reports.
Anything for excitement in the
army, he says. He also said the
wrath on Genie's arm sleeve
was a much citation. Genie's
never mentioned it.

I went to P I Q last night.
Pree who writes for the binli
was there + talked + showed
^{color} slides. Very interesting since
Dave + I are trying to land-
scape the chicken yard now.
We got - he got 4 fruit
trees planted yesterday. I
should have had him go to hear
Pree 'cause I forget after I
get home what he said to do.
Did I tell you Dave dug
around all the trees + bushes
around the porch + put feet
moss around? Looks neat!

Till we hear from you
we will just wait + keep our
fingers crossed. Good Luck.
+ Much Love Mom.