

the folks.

I wonder if you will leave an old battle scarred Lieutenant tell you a few things now. How about it, Emmett, do you still feel the same and start hollering “there he is with another sermon” as you did in the good olden days at school.

I know just what an officer gets down on a private for and I think I know what constitutes a good private. I’m telling you this for I am taking it for granted you are as green at the game at the start as I was and heavens knows that was as green as they go.

3 things to remember

(1) Keep equipment clean

(2) Keep self always neat, and never be seen in slouchy position or appearabce

(3) Always do your damndest and never lack the guts to at least try.

I know you have the stuff, Emmett. Never get down in the mouth, look at everything with the old optimistic and happy disposition and you’re going to enjoy service. I may bother you often with letter like these.

I am feeling fine. I suppose you know by this time that I am minus one leg, but that I did I didn’t give it away so I have a Croix de Guerre with palm to show for it. I don’t know just when I will get home but I know that I am going to make a trip to see a certain E. J. Kelly at his training camp.

Well this is a real rambler. May God bless you and keep you always well and happy. One Kelly out, another one in and I’m sure Uncle Sam benefited by the trade. I’ll send this home and they will have to forward it.

Your brother,

Harry