

Dear Bess:-

Your good letter came today. I also got one yesterday and I am feeling real mean because I didn't write yesterday nor the day before. I suppose you will have to spend the rest of your life taking the conceit out of me. Mary is fully convinced that I am overloaded with it, although I never thought so. I am glad you enclosed Cal. Danford's picture and the clipping. The picture looks very much like him. I am glad he had his hat off for he is a lot better looking

without it. He always insisted  
on wearing it like a Rule. You  
know everybody has some awful  
habit like that and won't listen  
to reason on the subject. We have  
Major Waring in command. He was  
formerly with 130<sup>th</sup> F.A. is a West  
pointer and seems to be acquainted  
with artillery. I don't much care  
for his personal appearance. He's  
a little nut with a latched face  
and a supremely serious bearing.  
They say he shoots off at the high  
guns and those high in authority  
same as he does to the little fish.  
I know he stands very well

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with General Berry and Gen. Wright

It seems that they're never going to tell us whether we passed our exams or not, which convinces me that we didn't. I would rather be a second lieutenant than anything and next to that a first Lt. only I hate to fail on an examination. I have had such a cold ever since that one that I reckon the next one will kill me. I'd rather be shot too.

I am very glad you are holding up for F Bty because it is the best one on the row. C Bty never even got mentioned until Ted Marks took hold of it and put some of life + pep into it. C deserves all its honorable mention when it gets any to Mark and Slagk. They have sure made a Battery out of it. That's because they were n't kin to anyone and when a fellow makes good on merit he gets promoted and when he didn't he got busted. All the Batteries are good but if there is any best of course it's F. The oversea is still silent on bearing. I hope I get to see that new suit. Please write as often as you can to  
Yours always Harry.

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