

Sept 11, 1937  
Somewhere in Spain

H'ya Mus,

And so, one beautiful day, the  
Mach-Pap Batt. packed its bags  
& with light heart boarded the  
trucks for the R.R. station. We were  
on the train for two ~~days~~<sup>nights</sup> & a day  
and we were pretty tired, but  
after a good night's sleep we feel  
swell. Incidentally, I repeat, came  
around sometime & got a look at  
a really beautiful country.

We're quartered in a little green  
valley, by a river, in an olive grove -  
a beautiful place - and cool - it's even  
cold at night - swell relief from  
the heat we've been having.

In your last letter you asked how  
I was feeling, whether I was wishing I was



back home. What? Here I am visiting  
 a swell country with a bunch of  
 swell comrades good food, good  
 smokes & choralates (much too occasionally)  
 - beautiful women (though it doesn't do  
 us any good) - why I'm having a  
 swell time.

But seriously, I answered that  
 question when I sent you my birthday  
 letter - and it still stands - I can  
 think of no other place where I'd  
 rather be than right here - and  
 there are lots of swell places in this  
 world - my little hometown, S.V., etc. etc.  
 And there are no better people in  
 the whole world than those right here  
 with me in the I. B. - no finer comrades.

And let me warn you about nurses  
 Mrs. - they travel like lightning and  
 are applied many times in each



telling. Many's the time when fellows, seeing reports of others being dead or wounded in the newspapers, have had to use that famous expression "Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." So — be wary about believing rumors.

I received Choverov's letter & have already answered it. I've also received a letter from Sammie & answered that — and she sure needs answering and clarity. Well — maybe!

There already is a Elect. hand book box so that's O.K. There are a couple of things I wanted that you probably know by now — having received those letters. I think you'll only be able to send direct things that can come



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in envelopes or rolled-up magazines.  
Possibly you may be able to send a  
package thru in care of the Friends  
of the Abra. Inf. Batt. So - cigarettes, &  
chocolate, chewing gum, fountain pen fillers  
(for the water pen, scout knife - well, that's  
about all.

How's the mayoralty campaign  
in New York. It seems we've just  
won the election in Belchite & we'll  
soon win in Zaragoza & then  
on and on for a good swim in the Atlantic.

Say - this breeze is wonderful &  
having just eaten, I think I'll snooze -  
so, be seeing ya -

Oh by the way what did you say  
about that vacation? Salud Mrs.,

Paul