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Saturday P.M.

Dear Marge,

Things seem to be looking up a bit. It is quite definite (nothing here is ever absolutely so) that I'll be sent to Fort Jackson - the 28th Field Artillery - the list states that we leave next Sunday - a group of ten of us from this barracks including Murphy, Mayo, Mullen and some of my other friends. Another group including Joe Sawyer is assigned to an outfit at Fort Jackson nearby. All the rest are being sent to other outfits here at Bragg so I can consider myself lucky.

The 28th is a regular
army outfit as distinguished
from National Guard and is
supposed to be preferable. The
few reports I have heard
about Jackson are quite
favorable. "a friend of a
friend" was there and
liked it so much that he
has been trying to get
transferred back from a
camp up north. I gather
that it is a small camp of about
20,000 - Columbia sounds
like a small town and the
W. of South Carolina is there.
So I hope now that no
orders are changed and
that we go there as planned.

We haven't had anything
to do since we got back here,
except that I had an easy

grass planting detail
yesterday - we are just
sitting here waiting to be
transferred. You won't be
able to write me until I
get to Jackson and give
you my full address.

There may be a probability
of our being sent out on
maneuvers after getting
there. Yesterday we were
issued field jackets and
pistol belts.

Now for Fayetteville,
a dinner and maybe a
movie. I'll keep you
informed. Love,
Robert.