

COMMUNICATIONS

Korea. Sunday evening.
Dear Friends:

Got your letter of Oct. 19 yesterday. Sure was glad to hear that everything was doing alright back in Polk County and also was glad to see in the list of addresses that Ray Ponder and Jan Hall had sent their address to you. I was wondering what had happened to them as I came in the same time they did.

I have finally reached my destination, at least I have been assigned to an outfit now. I have been here for a little over two weeks now and I am beginning to learn quite a few guys. I am a tank mechanic. I have five tanks in my platoon. Of course we work hard keeping 'em rollin' ha! We haven't done anything today except eat and sleep.

The weather here isn't too rough yet. It has tried to snow a couple of times but hasn't succeeded so far. In fact, it tried awfully hard this morning. It has been freezing lots of the time since I've been here but it is nice and warm this evening.

We are up on line now, been here one week and probably will go back next weekend. I have had it easy up here the past week. I

wouldn't care if we stayed here until I rotate, which will be about this time next year. I should be home for Christmas 1954, or at least on my way home.

Well, not much news, so I will close. I enjoy the letters. Keep up the good work while I try to "Keep 'Em Rolling".

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