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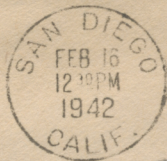
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Mrs. Mary Lavery
5914 So Green Street
Chicago,
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Feb. 15, 1942

1:30 P.M.

Hello Folks;

Glad to know that everything is shipshape and you are having clear skies.

Received your package yesterday and your telegram today. Thanks very much for both things. So sorry that you sent the cookies tho, because I had to share them with the platoons I told you in a previous letter.

Everything is still okay and I am feeling swell. Am starting to get tanned and losing a little weight that I won't need.

Tomorrow we start to really get down to business. I'll try to tell you

how our day will be spent when we are
on schedule: Up at 4:30 and answer
our roll call at 4:33. That gives us exactly
three minutes to dress and believe ^(me) we don't
waste a second. We then get about twenty
minutes to wash, shave and make our
bunks. At 5:00 we line up and start
marching to our mess hall. After mess we
have until 7:15 to clean our rifle, tents,
and the area around our tent. We then
fall out for our morning calisthenics, and
then drill till 11:00. We wash and get
ready for chow and march there in our
regular formation. Rest until 1:00 and then
have drilling until 3:00 which is our wash
hour. We get our hour to wash and hang
our clothes up. Line up for chow again
and then rush back to wait for our
mail call. After mail call we spend
our time studying or writing letters, that
is if our platoon has completed the

work required on our schedule, otherwise we
fell out and drill until our Corporals get
tired. So far we have been Good Marines
and have been able to go to bed at
9:00 which is Taps in Boot Camp.

I know that everything is going to be
swell because the fellows in our platoon
are together and so far we are the best
of the six platoons on our schedule.

Hope you folks received my telegram
and the current issue of the Leatherneck
Am sending you our base paper again
and you can expect one every week while
I'm in boot camp.

Well I'll have to say so Long - be-
cause I want to do a little studying on
my Combat signals

Yes.
P.S. The fellows in the platoon told me
to tell you that the cookies were grand
and to thank you for them.
(Look on the back of last page.)

Almost forgot to ask about Mom,
Eddie and Duane. Are they all behaving
as well as Sam. Have you heard anything
about what's going on in Clearing House
are Vic and Will getting along. About
my cigarette I hope that they are on the
way because they are really the only
thing that we had to do without.

Bye
George