

days. The first day I was on picket duty and went eighteen hours without any grub. I had to sleep on the bare gravel with nothing to keep me warm except shirt, shorts & ground sheet. Cold it was chilly, but I didn't have any trouble sleeping. Even with a hard & lumpy haversack for a pillow. After we got organized and I got my blanket and so on out of my pack it wasn't too bad. In fact, it was quite interesting and on the whole the scheme went off very well, and it was a good experience for us all.

I sure will be glad when we get some mail from home. Kind week is a long time with no word from any one. It'll be better ~~now~~ when the letters start coming though. I hope will hear from you next week or so.

I guess that's all for now Mom.

Love to you all  
Harry