

Camp Roberts  
Feb. 18, 1945

Hello Everyone

We are leaving on <sup>Sunday.</sup> bawias  
to-vite at 1:00, so - thought I had  
better write to you now because  
we probably won't have time  
later. I don't know whether  
we will have any time to  
write out there or not. They  
are going to bring our mail  
out to us. Had a letter from  
you today and you said  
Jonnie made a knife for  
me. You said something  
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about Guy not getting his.  
I believe he told me in a  
letter that he had got it.

We are supposed to be  
out there for 12 days. We  
walk out 15 miles and then  
camp there for 6 days and  
then move on 7 miles further  
for the rest of the time. When  
its time to come in we have  
to walk the full distance but  
we dont have to walk  
very fast. We rolled our clothes  
and blankets and other things

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up in a roll to be hauled  
out on the trucks.

I should write to Grandads  
yet before we go but don't  
know whether I'll have time  
or not.

I hope you can read this.  
I looked over it and could  
hardly read it myself.

Well so long for now.

Love,  
Billie.

I'm sending home a carton of  
cigarettes. ~~Billie~~. Couldn't get Chesterfield  
so am sending Luckies.  
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