Man Bill: 100 miles out of our way to go then the boundary to the Carety you should

Saturday June 27

Dear Bill:

You're getting my first letter on the first day of camp, so pat yourself on the back!

Dad and I had the best time coming down here – I'm crazy about this south. We went 100 miles out of our way to go thru the Cumberland mountains. Climbed 14 miles to the top of one peak and walked across the boundary to N. Carolina.

You should see this camp. Its on

top of Look Out Mt. miles from nowhere. Its divided into units according to age and the course one is taking. We get our water from

wells which look like this.



can't draw it but you know what I mean, a

bucket on a long rope. I see where I get plenty of

muscle in my arm & I think I need it cause I

can't hold my hand steady enough to write

decently. But what won't two months routine

and rest do to me. I'll weigh 150 and soon.

I don't have much to tell you. A darling southerner from somewhere and I have a tent all to ourselves. She looks very Japanese. Here eyes go this way real far apart and she wears her long black hair straight back. Now you know all about her don't you!

I'm just dead so I think I'll sleep the last half of this rest hour. Write often – please.

Connie

Sunday.

As the mail doesn't go out until tomorrow, I'll write some more.

As luck would have it, I volunteered for dishes twice yesterday, and that's our kaper for today too.

We had the <u>loveliest(!)</u> camp fire last night on the rocks. They are flat and sort of groved [lit.] in a space about as large as C.F.R's¹ camp fire clearing. It's entirely surrounded by trees, and there

¹ C.F.R.: Camp Falling Rock, Licking County, Ohio

there was a full moon above us.

There is no bugle in camp. During

the day a big bell is used, but for

colors, campfire, taps etc. chimes

are played. It's a real small

instrument with the same tone as a

bugle. I believe it's really prettier. I

couldn't help but think how different

it all is from last year. I couldn't

quite get used to being in bed

and hearing the counselors playing the piano up at the hall, etc. How ever, the apprentices do get to stay up as late as we wish on Saturday nite – but you won't be here.

We have the best meals. They are really wonderful. Even had soft boiled eggs for breakfast! Fried chicken & ice cream is for dinner.

I hope my

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other letters won't be such messes,

but you know how 'tis!

Sincerely,

C.

P.S. – *Don't you like my stationery?*

