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I censored my own mail as officers were allowed to do. The Honor system worked. We had been in France about a month I think maybe 2 weeks. I do not remember Fox Holes but I do remember slit trenches for sanitary facilities with the sticks with an old empty gallon can on top to keep the toilet paper dry, often empty. That is why we always carried some toilet paper in our pockets. No fun in the rain and cold.

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Well I can mail this letter now. I have a new APO now.

Sts. 111 sleeping in a pup tent now. Guess I'll get into a big tent tomorrow. Just like the CCC's 3 rations for breakfast, 3 rations for dinner & 3 rations for supper. Send me a box because we just don't get enough to eat. The army has plenty of food but no gasoline to get it to us. The roads & roads have been bombed too much.

Have been digging fox holes & stuff & it is

is hard digging & mostly rocks.

more later

Ray