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Fort Slocum, N.Y.

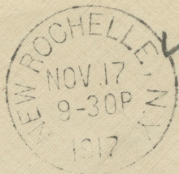
Dear Mother, Father & Sisters:

Here I am, a regular U.S. soldier boy. Passed the finals, this morning, and was "sworn in". Immediately after being sworn in, we were inoculated, and so far have suffered no ill effects. This afternoon we received a part of our equipment, and were assigned to our company barracks. So you see they kept us busy all day, right up to mess tonight, and it was some mess, too.

See! you ought to see us put that stuff  
away, all we can put, too, and it is good.

We arrived at the boat landing, at New Rochelle,  
and were very cordially treated at the Red Cross  
hut, while waiting for the boat to take us out  
to the Fort. It was about 9 o'clock when we reached  
the Fort, and before they would look at us, we  
had to take a shower, (collof course Bru) after  
that they assigned us temporary quarters,  
and we went to bed. We got up at 5:45, and  
have been busy ever since. Rich.

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