

Camp Sevier, Sept 25-1917-

My dear Papa-

You will notice from the Schedules of formations and other duties how very hard we are being kept "at it" down. We officers have to be present ~~at~~ every one of these calls. We have had such very pleasant cool weather there, though, that we have gotten on very well. It is now reported that we will stay here until next Spring.

and that lumber
has been ordered to
board up the sides of
the tents. So many
conflicting reports
came down from
headquarters that we
know nothing definite.
I suppose these reports
are circulated with
the purpose in view of
keeping everyone in the
dark as to the actual
future movements of
this division.

I was so very glad
to get your letter
and hope that you

will get some of the
others to write me
also whenever you
all can find time.
It is much harder on
the officers down here
than on the men for
the officers in this Regiment
know nothing of artillery
and have to study hard
to pass the tactics on
the men besides working
out the problems to govern
the line of fire. It
will be sometime though
before we do any firing
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