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Dear Mrs. Deakins,

I received your letter written for Mr. Cortez to day. It was delayed at my home because my mother was expecting me home at any time and she kept thinking she was saving time by keeping it there for me. It seems to be a military secret also when they are going to let me out of here. I am always going to leave within a day or two.

I am very sorry that I missed getting to talk to Mr. Cortez while I was in N.Y. I spent eleven days out at Hallowax Ch. and went into N.Y. most every night, so you see I am not in serious condition. I am sure though if Mr. Cortez got down to see Col. Drake he got a better report from the camp than I could give.

It was very fine of you to have the

pictures reproduced and sent out to the
other next of kin and I know of some
of the other times when Awoa's letters
have been a source of news for the
others of us. It is very good that you con-
did to do that. I sent pictures to some
of the families you mentioned but not
to all. I am glad that Mrs. Tomner
got the set of pictures of her sons funeral.
Maybe it was as decent a funeral as
she had expected under the circumstances.
I have gotten a letter from her.

I am going to send you two or three
copies of the camp news paper and
maybe you can get some idea of what
the camp was like from that. Of course it
was covered by the Enquirer also. Maybe
there will be something in them that
you would like to send to friends that
you write to. And in a day or two I will
send you the addresses of ^{the} persons included
in the pictures that I didn't send pictures to.
I believe they would be very glad to get
them.

I know that Aaron got a lot of mail from you and we all got a lot of news through them. You write excellent letters. I suppose you would have to be a good secretary for a long.

I tried to call Mr. Carter this morning but they told me that he was still out of town and they couldn't locate you on the phone.

Sincerely yours
H. W. J. Andrews

