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ARCHIE A. MITCHELL, OF MARINES, WRITES HOME

Mrs. Wm. Nibarrer, Dear Sister and All:-- How is everybody? This leaves me in the best of health and enjoying life as usual. When I wrote you last I was waiting table in one of Uncle Sam's big restaurants but now am promoted to baker and work nights. I go on duty at seven and usually get through by one or two o'clock. I like the bakery work fine and stand a chance of getting a raise, if they keep me here, to \$65 a month. You would be surprised to see the amount of doughnuts, cookies, puddings, pies and cakes we make daily. Last night I rolled out crusts for four hundred pies and mixed half of the dough. It seems like a big job but is not as much work as you would imagine. The ovens hold 56 pies; two men mix and roll out the dough and fill the pies, one does the baking and another takes them out of the fire and puts them on the shelves. I expect to be here as long as there are applicants coming in. I think next Spring will wind up enlisting in the Marines; I will not be sorry when moving time comes; life on the Island has begun to seem just a trifle stale. We are through with all training we get here. Next summer will probably find me in France. I do not expect to be placed in the trenches. The Marines are one branch of the service Uncle Sam depends upon for guard duty, one of the most responsible jobs of all. You want me to tell you all about my work, camp life, etc. It is a pretty hard job when you consider that all letters are censored and several little things that would be of interest cannot be written. Of course there is no punishment as long as one does not mean to spy on the Government, or write anything that would help an enemy. I never enlisted for that purpose. When I first enlisted we were quartered in a large barracks where a whole section bunked in one room, but now I am living in a tent just large enough for two beds. A big fellow from Salt Lake by the name

of Slim Arison is with me. He is a jolly scout about 26 years past infancy. We have lockers for our clothes, electric heaters and oil stove, so you see we haven't had to rough it much. Before I went to work in the bakery I got up at six o'clock. Every one must be in his own tent by nine o'clock and in bed by ten. They have free movie shows every night and on Thursday a three or four troupe vaudeville for fifteen cents, so you see entertainment is not very expensive. There is a Y. M. C. A. just started on the Island. We also have a good library, pool hall, writing desks and everything is fixed up fine for camp life. Perhaps when we leave here we will miss many of our modern conveniences, but I am sure we will get the best the Government can do for us. No matter what we have to go through I expect to meet it with a smile, until this war is ended, and then forget all about it. Of course we are all anxious to know when that time will be. It may be in 1918, but I suppose you know more about that than I do. News is scarce on the Island. Of course we get Frisco papers, but they don't appeal to me very strongly; too much hot air in connection. It certainly is interesting to talk to the boys here. They come from all parts of the United States and some have been service in the Philippines and Cuba and there is a fellow in our tent now describing South America from start to finish. I have always wanted to go there and am more anxious than ever to see some of the things he has described. It hardly seems possible that I have been here three and one-half months. Time has passed in a hurry. I will be glad when we get back home, but thank goodness, I never allow myself to get homesick or downspirited. I was reading in the Observer that one of the Hospital Unit boys had died of pneumonia in France. Was very sorry to read this, but dying in France is no worse than dying elsewhere, and his people can be proud that he died in the service of his country. I am glad you sent me Cousin Herb's address. I will write him a long letter some of these days. From what I can learn the drafted army get the same treatment we do, but drill longer each day and there are so many more of them, and in a new camp too, they can't have the accommodations we have here, for this is an old post and is fixed up equal to the best homes. We have hot and cold water show-

er baths. Our barracks are steam heated; sanitary conditions are the very best. We get hair cuts for fifteen cents, shaves for ten cents, and sometimes we get the devil for nothing. Was a little surprised to hear of W. D. and Brinkman buying the Island City shop. The boys ought to (Continued on Page 8.)

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