

**Billy McCormick to Mama, Oregon, December 13, 1937** *MS 1261 William A. McCormick Papers.*

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Dear Mama

Well I have at last got in the kitchen. The Forest service have a camp about 20 miles from the main camp it holds 40 men so they had to get 4 cooks and so I was one of them that the sgt. got. We cooks and K. P. came over Thursday and wash all the thing up so the other boys will come Monday. One morning, one cook and me get up at 5 o'clock and work all day and the next day the other two get up and we are off that day so I only work every other day now I am going to like it fine I hope. I wrote you a few week ago and told you I was going to have my suit fix well I did and I paid for it myself out of my five dollars and it took 3 dollars to have it fitx [fixed] I don't need any money so just keep a little for me when I come home.

Love Billy

P. S. My address is the same