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TO LET!!
SAGAN UNIV.
ABRUPTLY EVACUATED
10 000 ROOMS

Uncle Joe
moves again--

FROM MEMEL TO BUDAPEST

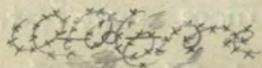
As result on a cold Sat. P.M. ---

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.... 9:30 P.M.

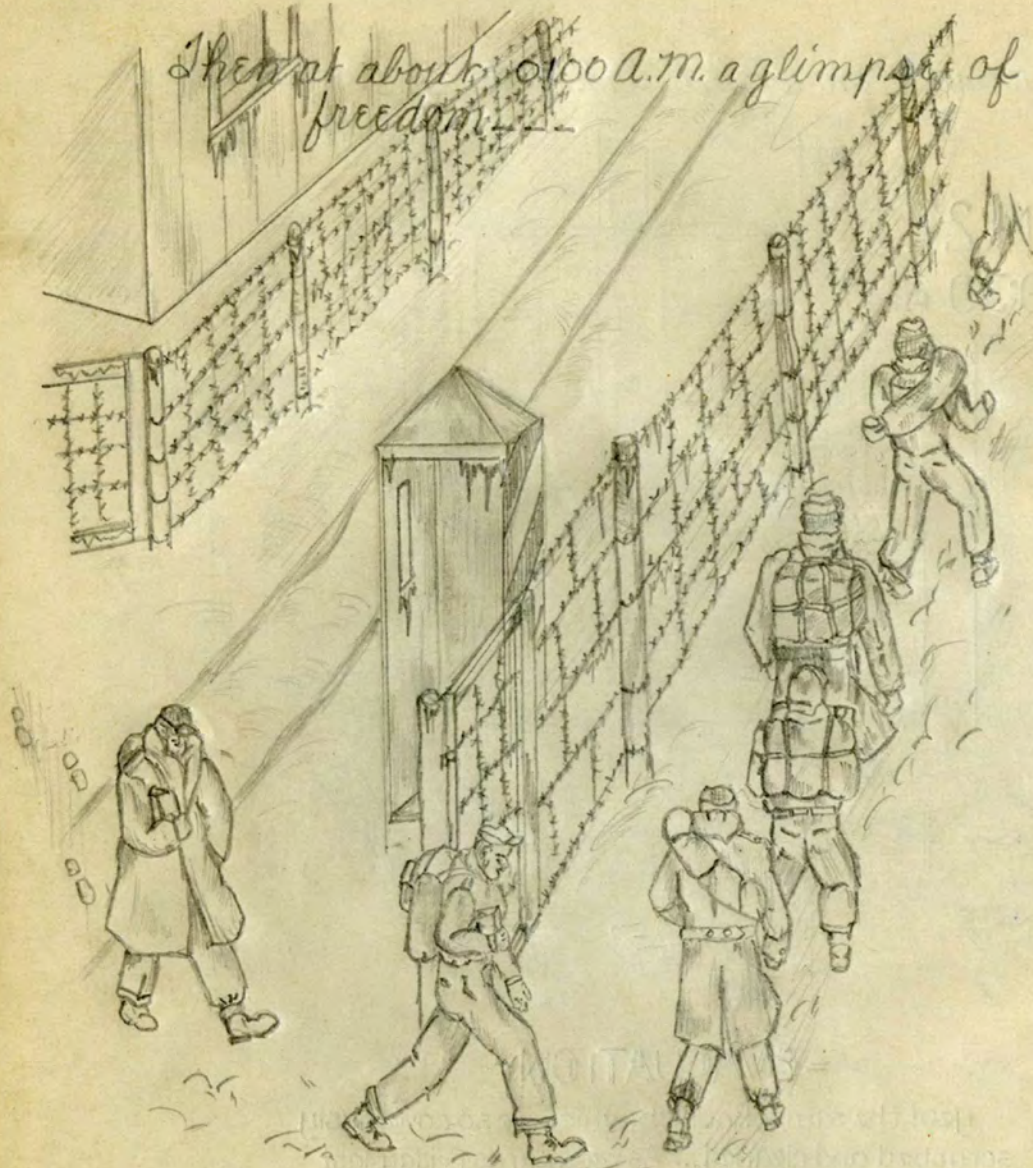



=EVACUATION=

Yep! the same Room 5 which we so covetously scrubbed and cleaned... As recently as Friday last the "weekly scrub" was contemplated - but only contemplated!! Now we leave confusion in confusion; "Uncle Joe" presses hard from the East.



Then at about 0100 A.M. a glimpse of freedom.

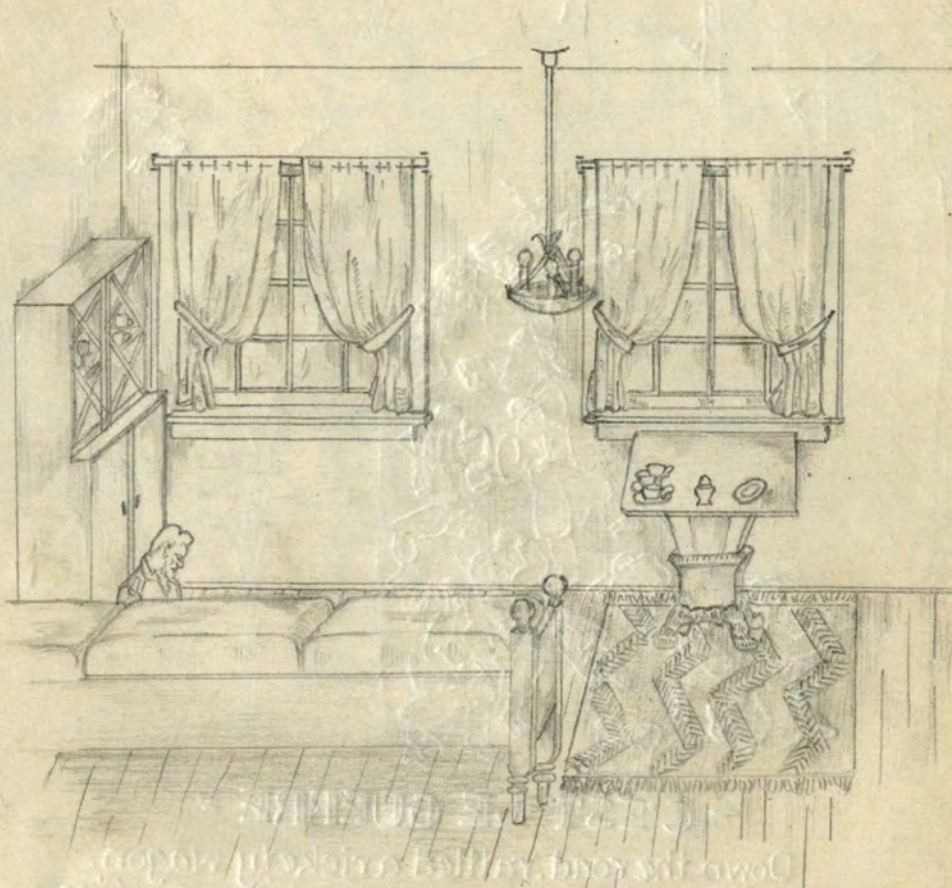


EXIT 

The long awaited opening - Many advance notices - much publicized - eagerly expected - BUT only a four nite stand. Once more x-wire restricts.

Handwritten signature or scribble

About thirteen hours later + 29 km. --

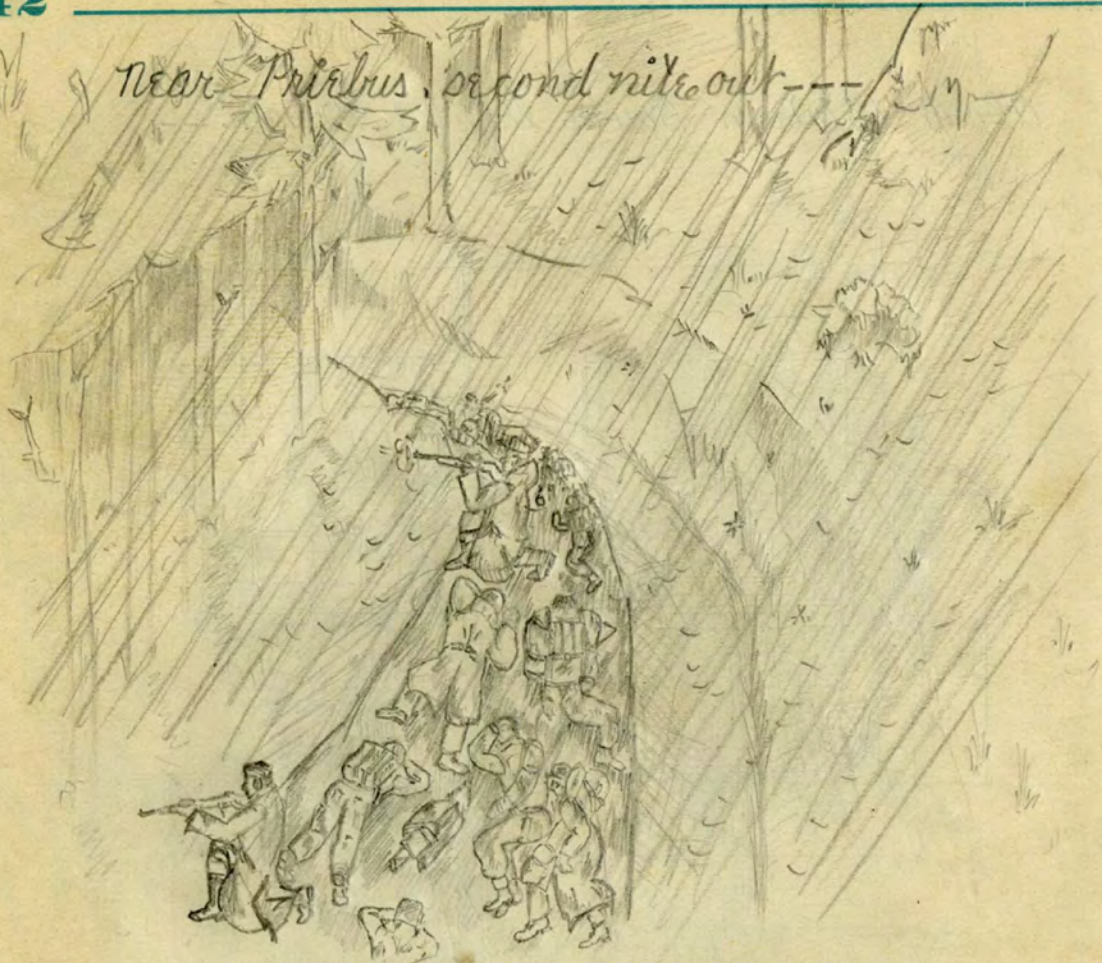


"RESTING ABIT"

In the hamlet of Freiwaldau, the caravan halted for 5 hours. No shelter provided, the Krioges sought their own. A driving blizzard outside - in surroundings as above yours truly warmed, ate EGGS + HAM. w/ special attention of true German hospitality - A truly good and pleasant woman. All delicious!!

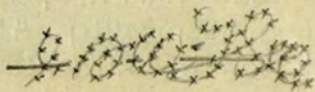
"AGAPING
THE WIRE"

Near Priebus, second night out ---

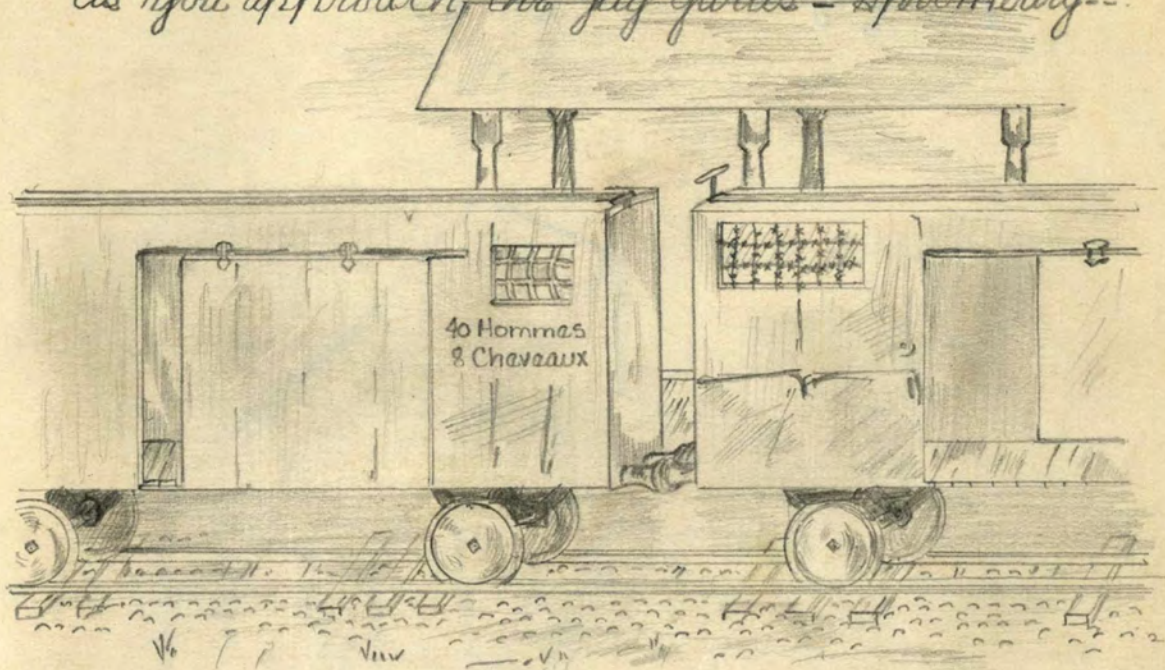


= C'EST LE GUERRE =

Down the road rattled a rickety wagon.
 Frayed nerves suggested machine-gunfire
 To the woods !! Goon guards opened fire !!
 2000 Kriegas hit the hardpacked snow, and
 for 15-20 minutes the "sweat" resembles
 July. We made it home - only intense cold ac-
 counted casualties.



As you approach the "Zug" Yards - Spremburg--



"BOARD!"

Fifty-six men per car-- Hardly room for Red Cross parcels.. Three days.. nights across Germany. If only those G-I airmen weren't so damned eager. Guaranteed ventilation--

~~W. J. ...~~