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Monday night

Hello,

How is everyone. I am feeling fine today. Boy we had a time last night. The negroes here got together and was going to take over the Service Club and our Post Exchange building. There was about 150 of them. They started turning us out of the Service Club and the M.P.s couldn't stop them. I ran to the barracks and called up all of the boys to come and help the M.P.s. There was about 2,000 of us got together together, some of us had clubs and everything. When we got there the negroes had taken over the ammunition building and they had guns so they started

shooting at us. There was about  
30 Lt's & Captains with us. They  
went and got their guns and  
gave me a rifle with 15 shots  
apiece. They told the negroes  
if they didn't come out that  
they would be forced out.

Several of the negroes was killed.  
I was up all night trying to  
help capture them. We caught  
two negroes about 5:00 this  
morning and they had 150  
rounds of ~~ammunition~~ ammunition  
and rifles. The General said  
they would get life in the  
Pen for this. Bay that sack  
was enough food for me for  
one night. It will be in

The Payment Tomorrow. I will  
send you the clipping of it.

Will you know how the negroes  
are in the north anyway. Well  
I suppose I will stop for today,  
I will go again tomorrow.

Write soon.

Goodbye,  
Billy