

Reports Big Time in U.S. Forest Camp

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none down here in the valley where we camp. My buddy and I have four woolen blankets that we use, and have fire in our stove nearly all the time. I often wonder if it has been hot back home this Summer.

"For a boy who has always spent his Summers in the harvest fields around Urbana, this is a snap.

"My six months will be over all too soon to suit me, and the checks that you are getting are from the easiest and most pleasant money I have ever earned.

"I would have gladly come without any pay, had I have known what a lot I would get to see and do. This climate certainly sharpens your appetite, and these cooks know their business when it comes to planning and cooking a meal.

A Jolly Gang

"The boys who were too lazy and too much sissies to stick out the first two weeks would be sorry now if they could drop in on us some evening, sitting around a log fire trying to sing. This is surely a jolly gang. We are having a good time, good food, good bed, and nothing more to do than any healthy boy would enjoy doing."

This youth has worked his way through school since a small boy, and is now planning to enter the University as soon as he returns from camp. His work is helping to support a blind father, and several small brothers and sisters.