

Kohl, Royal L.

**ARMY, ALASKAN PEOPLE
POPULAR WITH SOLDIER**

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**Local Youth Writes of Work With
Signal Corps in Northern Area.**

Fifteen months with the United States Army in Alaska hasn't spoiled the liking of Royal L. Kohl, Jr. for army life, he writes to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kohl, 440 Cherokee Street. Son of a soldier, his father is a veteran of the first World War, young Kohl says he likes the people of Alaska tremendously and has found them hospitable and kindly.

Kohl, a first class private with a specialist's rating, is attached to the Signal Corps. He enlisted February 8, 1940, and was sent to duty in Alaska on March 10, 1941. He is a graduate of Herndon High School (a community near Sunbury), and attended both Purdue University and Penn State College, taking up special courses in electrical communications. He will be 22 years old on August 12.

The young soldier is one of a family of five sons and a daughter. Mr. Kohl is a civilian inspector of ordnance with the U. S. Army at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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