

Dear Marcus,

Hello brother, I hope all is well for you. I am enjoying being a legionary and as I promised in my last letter I will tell you all about it. I am sure you would love it.

Firstly, I think you should join the army so that means you can travel the world with me!

And obviously it's good in the army you even get free equipment! But I will get back to that later.

We get up at 6 am every day and are always ready to fight. When we wake up we do some exercise. After we sometimes need to fight but other times we spy on the enemies.

To be in the army you have to be 18 to 21 when you join. You get a uniform, weapons such as swords, shield and a spear and more equipment, all for free. When we find out where our enemies are we set up camp far away so we can be ready for battle. If you work very hard you might become a centurion or maybe even the legate!

When you join the army you need to be fit, strong and brave. When you join you earn good money. If you are a centurion you will be head of a century. A century is a group of 80 to 100 people in it. Even better you might become the legate. The legate is the head of all the romans there is only one legate!

I hope that I have managed to persuade you that being a legionary is a great idea. I look forward to you joining me soon.

Your loving brother,
Antonius.