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Dear Wife and Son,

How are you all this evening? This is the first day of our official training Program. 15 weeks of this hell on earth then we'll have 10 days off then head for Tokyo from the way things seem to be lining up.

They can speak all they wish in favor of this damn country - ~~they~~ I mean the weather in Texas - I won't believe them for anything.

They had us looking at Moving Pictures 6 hours in a row this day - & you know how my head aches when I see a show. On top of that they had all of the doors & windows of a tin shell of a building shut & about 1000 men in there together.

Well I suppose I better stop writing for this night because every time I open

my mouth I speak evil of this damn
deal.

Someone just plugged in the fan
but some other old boy came around
& turned it off so I guess it stays off

Know this that every soul is free
to choose his life & what he'll be.
For this eternal truth is given
that God will force no man to heaven.

He'll call, Persuade & direct aright
and every way be good and kind
But never force the human mind.

Freedom & reason make us men
Take these away - What are we then?
Were animals for just as well

The birds & beasts can think of
Heaven & Hell -

Yes, that is the way things line
up. Say is there any letters in the world
up that way? If there is you may chase
them out - if you wish.

So long for now Sweetheart.
Edmund.

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