



CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS

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6:20 P.M. -

Greetings Dear Wife -

How be ye this evening. Your letter arrived. One this evening & one in the noon mail call - The one at noon stated that you bought some light weight garments & the one this evening stated that you just mailed them. The one that came this evening was the one that the boy wrote on -

Well we went out in the pass area this day & tested our gas mask. and found out that it was good. yes good - We all lined up & went through the gas chamber three times. Just enough to tell what the gas smells like & how to apply our masks in case we ever need them. We went in side the chamber with our masks on twice - then we had our masks in the sack & went in & put them on just as though an Air-Plane flew over & unloaded a charge of gas on the troops. Just another phase of war that we are learning to defend against.

All this stuff is good to know even though we never ~~read~~ need to use them. It just goes to show us fellows how much is going on in this world that we never know a thing about.

Did you go to church last Sunday and the Sunday before. I went to Post Chapel last Sunday & listened to a protestant Minister read through a sermon & two prayers & a few scripture references. I got quite a kick out of looking when I should have been sleeping. The Chaplain wrinkled his forehead and worked like 60 to make his prayers sincere but one could see him read from one side of his notes to the other.

We have a night detail till about 10:30 from 900 this night so I think I'll move over to the shower room and have a shower before we leave. No matter how good a fellow feels he always feels better when he has a good hot shower than a cold one & a clean pair of socks - etc just one of those things I suppose - well so long for now with lots of love to you - smile - Leonard -



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