

Sunday 12:20



Hello Wife & Son —

This fellow has just been to church down here in Texas. There was a good turn out of service men & a few ladies that live in this city and a few about 4 or 5 service mans wives. I would say that there was somewhere in the neighbor hood of 100 Present. Maby 120 I don't know for sure.

It was a good deal to meet with fellows of my own faith once more & Partake of the Sacrament. The lesson was on the Pearl of Great Price this day & it seemed to do my old soul good to Partake of a little spiritual food once more. We've been having so much of the other of late that I'm getting off balanced

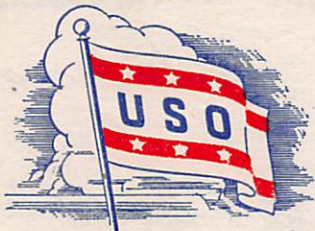
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You can be sure that I'll be here in S.S. every time I get a chance. at least when I am in S.S. I am out of mischief for a little while anyway.

This is a great life good for lots of fellows but not for me - there was a lot of fellows who left last night & got all keyed up with Beer & all that goes with it. There has or was a talk going on the other day among 5 or 6 fellows & they were disguising how much money they had spent since they've been in the army in a month. One fellow spent about \$100⁰⁰ on Beer & women and gambling. The other fellows went through in the neighborhood of \$50⁰⁰ on the same thing. and they were all Butching because they didn't receive Pay enough.

Well the pay is low enough and all that goes with it But we get all the money that we actually need. Enough for Soap. a candy Bar occasionally



From this stationery you can see that I am at a USO club. Yes After church I was too late to get back to camp for noon mess so I came over to the club house & took to writing letters. This is my first but I'll try to catch up on a few of my necessary letters while I have a chance.

There is a tune on one side of me that is "Josephine" & one on my rear that is some other Dr. master I can't pick up the tune but it's doing its share when it comes to keep my mind off from letter writing.

In church there was 2 boys a little larger than water is maby 20 or 3 months in all & they had a great time there. Wee also a little baby & a girl about.

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Waters page. They had their usual amount
of fun but they didn't disturb so
much.

Well I don't seem to be able
to think of much more so will
close for this time with lots of
love to you.

Oh, yes, I received the News
Papers that you sent and got time
enough to read some of them.

So long for now
Love & Hugs -
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