



Mineral Wells -
8:00 P.M.

Hello Ernie -

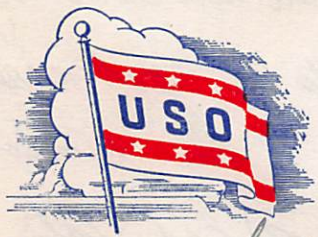
How is my swell wife this evening? I think this is Wednesday 30 May - but I wouldn't bank for sure. In Montana when the mail came only three times per week it was an easy job for me to keep track of the days but in this place when we receive the mail twice per day I have a bad cony time to keep the days straight. The officers were tired this evening I suppose & we didn't get a lot of extra detail this night - We were off after supper so

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I expended a few nickles & came to town to have some place to go. To have something to do I bought a Pillow case for your birthday. You should receive it as soon as you receive your letter I mean this letter.

I received a letter from Allen Monk & your mother. I received Allen's first & opened it while I was sitting while the rest of the mail was being called. Soon as the rest of the mail was called we went to supper - After supper I cleaned my Rifle - Shaved Showered washed my Sox made my bed and did 15 other things. Just as I was ready They announced over the (Bitch Box) for me to come to the office - I went in a hurry and found that they had called for about 16 fellows to come



over and get in on some extra work - I was the only one there in my dress suite so I lagged behind the rest & got my pass & hit for the city - I will find out about the work I missed in the mornings & suppose -

Oh, yes to get back to the subject I have two letters to read when I get back to the Barracks -

I bought a tube of Champagne & ex lay this evening, but we had a good charge of fruit this day so I probably won't need the stuff.

One of the would be jokes that one of our instructors popped off with this day was as follows: - (It's however mild

compared with lots of the stories they
tell - The United States got sick
& went to see a doctor. The doctor
prescribed an Enema. What State
got the Works - Texas - - -
Bad - Well I'll say - and to think
that is the best story I've heard
since I've been in the Army -

Well time rolls by so I must
be on the move - One thing I would
like to see you give that big Envelope
to Sherwin till your Birthday - I'll
tell you it's a Pillow case and I
wish you many happy returns
on your Birthday -

So long with love for now,

Smile -
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FROM

Capt. W. L. Whipple

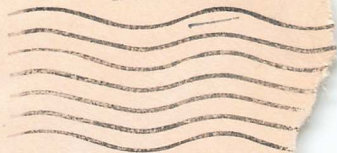
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