

Camp Walters -

8:20 P.M. -

Hello Dear Wife & Son -

Stand by for a short line from
this section of the good hot earth -
Yes - you sure said it when you said
hot - We set around most of the day
this day & the sweat just run out on
me like a water bag.

Well one good thing it isn't near
so hot as it will be if I do wrong
on this earth and get a place with
Satan when I leave this old earth.

You know I shoveled coal in Logan
now I'm in lots of ~~hard~~ heat So I have
a little experience on this old world -

There has been a little shop lifting
or petty larceny in our Barracks this
past while - It started out with soap etc.
Now this day one fellow left his watch in
the shower room & when he went back after
it he had no watch. Now the whole Barracks

is in the dog house - I don't know for sure
just what we will rate but they will
probably have us stand at attention
out in some hot dry ridge till the
fellow broke down.

yours & the boys letter arrived in
this evenings mail along with a
line from the Mission. President.
you know it does my old soul good
to receive a letter but I'm the slowest
fellow to answer a letter that I receive
that ever was.

Well I'll sign off for now with
lots of love to my swell wife & son.
Most of the fellows go out for these Texas
girls but Texas just doesn't produce anything
that is able to hold a light to a girl I know
from Idaho -

So long for this night Sweet dreams
sweet heart -

Smile Smith -
Edward -

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