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Hello Dear Wife & Son -

The weather is just as hot as it has ever been & just a little bit hotter this day. Two letters came for me in the mail this evening. One from Logan from you and one from Dayton & Paul Joyce who is the Author.

One question I have had on my mind that you're probably an authority on & that is on these glasses. As I told you they have a stainless steel rim & ^{ear} ~~eye~~ hooks. They make a blue black mark whenever they hit & I only have to wear them for an

how or so to get the brittle
mark on me -

I am wondering if there is some
thing to clean them with to keep them
from coloring my skin. I wash
them with soap & water & is other
things but so yet I have the same
results.

Its good to get a letter from
you when your with your old friends
and having lots of good food to
eat. It reminds me back some
3 or 4 years when I went to ~~see you~~
~~at Grandmas place~~ to see you.
Now you would always have lots
of goodies to eat - a cupboard or
bread box to read or something
like that.

Did I tell you that I put on
23 pounds since I've been in this
mess. Its the starchy foods &
light work I suppose.



These trousers were 33-33 when I got them & they fit like a bran sack. But now they fit plenty snug - I'm going to have to cut down on the eats just a little or get some larger clothes if I'm not careful -

I have been observing the fellows around lately - Nearly all of them are looking big & healthy - or at least they are getting plenty to eat & not too much work - Of course some of the fellows who were big & sloppy fat when they came into the service has lost weight but some fellows with a build like I had put on as much or more weight than I have -

Well it's time that I brought this letter to a close so I'll

Send a big hug & kiss to my wife &
boy. So long for this evening from
a happy fellow who received a letter
from you this day -

So long & Smile -

Remember Smile.

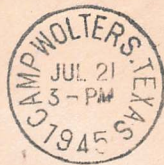
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