




CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS

24 July 1945

Dear Wife & Son -

24 July 1945 and so memorable
one for me because I received a letter
from you and fired a machine gun
for my first time. A good deal on
the gun - I shot about \$5.00 worth of
shells this fore noon - The target was
a 1 square in of black paper on a target
 shaped as I drewed. We had 40
seconds to fire 48 shells from 5 to 6. I
~~can~~ over six shots in each square didn't
count. 104 possible & I obtained 60 to
go down on record. Average as all -
Say & by the way when I got out
on the range I saw a fellow with Monk
on his helmet liner. A fine young fellow

about Allen's Age. I asked him if he knew any Monks in Wyoming, Montana or Utah - I found that he is from Utah & is a cousin of Art & Allen. He is in the same company as I and I just run on to him this day. We'll probably get together more one of these fine nights.

The weather is hot in this section but just now I rated a good place in the day room to write this letter. A 4 inch fan is blowing air right on me & is drying my wet jacket out a bit. Does it ever hurt pretty.

You asked me once about my Rationing book. I had it with me when I left Logan but when I got to Texas it wasn't with me. It was either lost or I left it in my civilian clothes. Since I've been in this mess they haven't mentioned anything about the books. So if they are in my civilian clothes you might use the Sugar stamp. I can not worth that much more out



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of what I'm giving they can get even some other way - All my time and opportunity of being around my wife & Son should be worth more than 12 subs monthly. So I figure you are entitled to every little thing that you can get out of the deal and it'll be on the safe side of the law.

When I came to the Day room I forgot my glasses, & this wind is getting my eyes to smart & a head ache to start. So I'll sign off for this time with all the love that will go to you free ^{by mail} & besides plenty over the way -

Will keep smiling & don't work too hard - Remember Plenty of sleep.

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