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Hello Wife & Son —

Your letter arrived in this evening mail. The one that you wrote last Sunday that fruit sounds good that you have been bottling.

I am in the Barracks this time on my bunk with this writing pad on my knee. There is a number of fellows in the barracks who just finished a two hour shift of guard. They are stringing the ball all over with a lot of beautiful stories. I am having a hard time to get my mind to work and leave out those smutty stories that are floating around so thick.

We sure have a lot of fun
stinging these Texas boys along
about the beautiful state of
Texas. Do they ever brag up
Texas but every one tends to
have a soft spot in their heart
for their home state. So you
can see why they are so
much up & coming about
their home state!

Even animals will stay
in their own practices or
go back if they have half
of a chance!

You know that I have been
having a hard time to get
my ferlow off my mind - It
will be a great day when we
can be together once more:
Yes - when we can be together
with a boy or so to help
and have help -

Now that ~~Russia~~ Russia
has joined in the war
against Japan this deal
may come to a quicker close.
Well if it ended right now it
would be plenty slow for me.
Cause this fellow could stand
to be around his wife & Son -
even though there is rollin
pins and all that goes with it
to duck. but that would be easy
compared with this deal.

Well I'll close for now with love
to you all - So long and sweet
dreams to my Sweetheart -

Smile Smile Smile
Edmund

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