

Camp Walters, Tex.  
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Hello there -

Your letter arrived this day the one that you wrote just after you and Walter was in the rain storm. Say you know a rain storm sounds good. Especially since I have been here in this hot old sandy state for this long with no rain. The ground is dry and hot like a fry pan. Every time we sit on the ground our system turns out water just like we had been in a steam bath.

This night it felt my lot to draw charge of company quarters again. About 50 or 60 fellows drew Passes all ready. But that is just a small number compared with what leaves at some times.

Well it will be but 2 or 3 days till our field work starts. We are scheduled for 15 days in the field with only about 6 or 7 hours in all that time. Out 4 days then in 4 hours on our 5th so we change from one range to another. Then out another 4 days and in 4 hours on the way to the third range.

I will take some writing business with me and try to get one letter per day but maby some days I will be unable to get a letter off. Say just that if something that would insure yourself of a letter. Just enclose a Post card with your name & address on. I could make a few marks with a pencil or something then send it back with the Chow Wagon or something.

A box of apples or cookies would go darn good while I am in the field if you get around to making one - Just a short hint you know - But if you are low on sugar for canning just wrap a half dozen apples in Paper and send - Or something that would go good after living  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the time on concentrated food - Or the order on Milk Chocolate - But something that won't spoil too easily when you send. That would go good you know.

Well I'll sign off for now my Sweetheart with lots of love to you and the boy - Remember Take it easy & Smile - I'll be seeing you in about a month if something unforeseen don't come up - 4 weeks -  
Smile - Tedrand



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