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Dearest Wife & Son,

Stand by this evening for a short  
line from this Part of the good old earth.  
Yes now that we are back to the Barracks  
for a day and a day to call our own it  
seems I am good - this day I spent on  
cleaning up & washing & cleaning my  
equipment - Most of the fellows went to  
the City but a few of us stayed around.  
Yes we had two good meals on top  
of the deal to.

And the Mail brought a letter from  
you and last night I received a note from  
the Post Office that I have a registered letter  
at the Office so we sent your letter  
with the check in arrived.

When this week comes to an end  
our 17 week cycle should be finished.  
Yes 16 weeks have gone under the bridge.  
The last two were spent out under the  
Stars & and this Ordinary old fellow sure  
slept when he had the chance to hit the  
cot last night.

Lot of fellows about 12 to 20 pounds  
of weight on our little Party but I stayed  
on the scales a few minutes ago and find  
that I am about the same as I was when

in Mountain - 143 pounds of bread then  
right. All in all it was about like farm  
life & work only we couldn't clean up  
so often. We had one helmet of water  
per day to wash, Bathe, brush teeth, wash  
socks and shirts. So you can see we had  
to go easy on the water. But we  
all came back safe and sound. Some  
of us got scratched a little & some of  
us will be picking sand burrs for 18 weeks.

These sandburs that I have in my  
knees & elbows and back will be about  
ready to come out any when I see you in  
about a week or two or three.

Did you ~~see~~ hear that The Idaho  
State Temple is to be Dedicated 27  
Sept. I would like to be present to  
the exercises - It would be a  
grand experience to take part in.

Well this Paper is about to run  
out so I'll close for now with  
lots of love to my Sweethearts -  
Yes - Two Sweethearts now - 1 wife &  
one son - So long for now &  
remember to smile.

Take it Easy  
Edward.

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