

Camp Adair, Oregon
7 October 1945

Dearest Wife & Son -

Now for your first letter from Me from Oregon - Oregon the land that shows ~~us~~ great deal of the hand work of the good lord. But man has worked here till it is a jumbled up muddled mess of ugly old Olive drab buildings. Lots of coal stoves and fires around so there is plenty of smoke -

I read on the bulletin board where S. D. S. people hold M. S. A. Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. I aim to attend and see what it is. It is only ~~two~~ one block away - nearly due east.

Say we really have a barracks in this camp - it seems lots larger than the ones we had in Texas & as mounted the bunkers I found that there is nearly twice as much or many fellows in each barracks - so far as I can tell these fellows are a pretty good group of fellows -

Well from what they told us we will all be in or on a boat before Thanksgiving. Drawing \$60⁰⁰ per month instead of \$50⁰⁰ so they have been talking more bonds but 2 held out & didn't sign up for them -

If my money piles up too much I will
sign up for bonds later on -

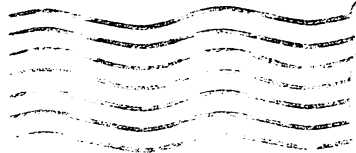
Well I haven't much more time to write
I might try for a shower before I go to M.S.A.
So Ed do well to sign off with this short
line for this night.

Hugs & kisses to my wife and fine big
son for this night.

Remember smile -

Edward -

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