



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Witchata Falls, Texas

Sept 10, 1941

Dear Home folks:

I am wondering how you all are progressing by now? Fine I hope, as for me I don't feel well as usual, don't guess I will feel good any more as long as I have to stay in the army.

We left San Antonio Tuesday (yesterday) at 1:30 o'clock and got to Witchata Falls sometime this morning, so you see we were on the train about 16 1/2 hours. We had supper on the train, so you see I got a little kick out of eating and the train traveling so fast, you can bet that did not sleep much last night. We came by Austin, Waco and Temple, but I did not get to see much as we could not get off of the train.

I guess this would be a very pretty place if it was finished, but they are

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not near there with the buildings and
air-port yet. we are four (4) or (5) fine miles
from town, but that doesn't worry me
as I don't care to go to town much no-
way.

How are you and Dennerd getting
along with everthing? fine I hope, or
has Emma come home yet? hope you hope
her to come if she hasn't come. Dennerd
how are you liking school by now? O.K.
I hope. Do you like your teacher? has Dorthy
and Howard stayed with you and mama
any yet?

Have you all had any rain since I left?
it sure has been raining up here. Believe me
it sure did turn cool up here; did it get
cold down there? Oh yes, has Ellis
got his Class Card yet? they told me at
Houston that my Draft board at Center
would be notified at once, so if they
don't send Ellis a Class Card, you can go
down to Center and have them to put Ellis

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in Class three (3) if they don't send him a card by Oct 1. You can excuse this paper as it is all I have.

You know there are a lot of boys here under 21 years of age and lots of volunteers in the army, so I guess there are lots of crazy boys or the army must be a pretty good place one.

Oh yes we have got to stay here 14 days before we can even go to town or anywhere; I guess they are afraid some-thing might happen to us while we are taking those shots as we have got to take 2 two more yet, I sure do hate to take them.

We sure do have lots of boss men here, there are some-one on ever side ready to tell you what to do. They sure do like to talk "Bully" to the boys.

If something were to happen that you would want to call me, you would have to get the Cheerman of the Shelby-County Red-Cross to do the calling. I think it is Davis Bailey at Centel or some-one down there, you would have to

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find out at Center. Say Dennerd if
 you study good and make your grades,
 I will get you something nice that
 you will like. Mama if Emma
 is not at home, you have her to hurry
 and come home so she can help you
 as long as Ellis is not there. I have
 got to write Lillie and Ellis also Dorthy
 so I can send them my address. I
 don't have any news, you all take
 care of yourselves, trusting that
 you will ans real soon

Love,

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