



SHEPPARD FIELD  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Sept 16, 1941

Dear Home folks:

I must say I was very glad to get your letter this evening. I hope this will find you all well; as for me I don't feel any better than usual. I expected to get some mail from someone yesterday, but I didn't. I have written to several, but you are the only one I have heard from up to the present. I will always be so glad to hear from anyone as everyone up here are strangers to me.

Don't anyone know how bad it hurts my at heart to have to stay in a place like this. I don't ever find any rest only when I am sound asleep as my mind is on a continued dread all the time. I know the one's that are to blame for me being here will suffer for it some of these days. I will never forget them for the way they did us. I still don't like the army any better, and I don't think I ever will like it.

Dennerd why didn't you write me a few lines? I think I told you in that



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letter to write me when mama wrote me. Do you have to study very hard? guess you and mama are pretty lonesome until Emma comes home. How long has Ellis been at Dallas? did he go on the train or bus? How long does he intend to stay up there? I guess you all are having a time milking all of those cows;

Say mama has the draft board sent Ellis a Class Card yet? they should have sent it by now. you should have Toby to carry you down there and see about it if they dont send it by Oct 1st.

How is Dorthey and Howard + Toby? I wrote to them, but have not heard from them. Have they got the measles at Dorthey yet? hope not.

you ask what kind of work I had to do. I dont do any-thing yet except march and drill about 4 or 5 hours a day. It is very disagreeable as we have so many men to tell you what to do and what not to do and when to do something. They sure dont feed us very good here. we just get one ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) pint of milk a day and the stuff they cook is not good as they dont put any seasoning in it at all. (over)

I am afraid that they are not going to

let us stay here all the time as they don't have a regular macanias school here now, but I am going to try to get to stay here if they will let me. I have decided that I don't want to be a air-plane macanias from what I have found out about it. They are sure hard on you at these army school's.

I can not tell you when I might get to come home, but I will come as soon as I can. Oh yes what did you and Ellis decide to try to do about those tapes? I think you should go ahead and borrow the money if you can and pay them. I will send 10 or 12 dollars a month if nothing happens.

Have you saw Alford since I left? if you see him, ask him if Aaron is going to volunteere for the army. I wrote them a Card but have not heard from them.

Say Dennerd how do you like your school teacher? do you have to study hard? I will save you some funny books if you will study your lessons good. I must go as I don't have any news. I will let you hear from me once a week any-way and I am expecting you to write me once a week too. I want you to answer all my questions when you answer this letter. Take care of yourselves. Ans soon.

Love,  
Lenard Ramsey