



SHEPPARD FIELD  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Sept 22, 1941

Dear mama + Dennerd:

Just a few lines as I was ans  
Emma's letter, I hope this will find you all  
O.K, as for me I don't feel good, as I have  
a bad cold, and so much dust make  
it worse. I sure would like to see a rain.  
It hasn't rain here any hardly sence I been  
here. I would not like to live here as there  
are not trees except a very few shade trees,  
you can see just as far as your eyes  
will let you, but you can't see anything.

Oh yes have they sent Ellis his Class  
Card yet? I guess my name was in the  
paper as they usually publish the names  
of the voluntar's in the Center paper.  
If they don't send Ellis his Class Card  
by Oct 1st, I would go see about it. Has  
that negro cut the feed yet and pulled up  
the peanuts? hope so, guess The Cotton is  
ready to pick by now. say Dennerd have  
the teacher gave you a paddling yet? I bet  
you will be glad when Ellis comes home.  
There are some boys here not much taller than  
you are, they sure look little to be in the army.  
I guess I wide get a little payday about Oct 1st. you  
all take care of yourselves, trusting I will hear from  
you soon,  
Love,  
Lenard Ramsey



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Dear Emma Dean:

Just a few lines in ans to your letter which I was glad to get a few days ago. I hope this will find you all well; as for me I don't feel good as my head is stoped up with a bad cold, it sure is tuff as it is so dusty up here.

you ask how I was enjoying army life? you should know that I am not enjoying it at all and I do not think that I ever will like it either, no I havent had to work in the kitchen yet, but I guess I will pretty soon.

Those letters on my address stands for (A.C.R.T.C) (Air-Corps, Replacement, Training Center). I should know how to write letters if I stay here very long as this is the fourth one I have wrote sence Saturday afternoon. I just got four letters last week, so you see I was supose to write some.

were you glad to get back home? you know there is no other place under the sun so dear as "Home" evenths I might be poor but it is still home. Did you come home on the train or the bus? Believe me I dont like



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to ride the train. you see I had to ride it from Dupkin to Wichita Falls by Houston and San Antonio, so you see that is a long way.

This will be a pretty large place when it is finished, as there will be (1400) Fourteen-hundred buildings, with most of them (2) two stores high equiped with electric lights and natural gas. There are supposed to be (26000) Twenty-six thousand men here when it is full up. There are plenty of boys here under 21 years of age, but very very few as old as I. And plenty of them say they are "volunteers". I guess there are boys here from most every state in the union.

They didnt feed us very good when I first came here, but it is a little better now, but we just get  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk a-day. we are about 4 or 5 miles from town, but I dont care to go to town much no way. Guess I will get my first pay-day Oct 1st, but \$21.00 is not much. you and Dennerd be good and help mama good and I will send you and him some money. I want to write mama and Dennerd a few lines, I must go as I dont have any news, trusting that I will hear from you soon.

Love, Leonard Ramsey