

Wichita Falls, Texas

OCT 5, 1941

Dear Home folks:

I was proud to get your letter a few days ago, was glad to learn that you all were O.K.; I hope this will find you all well; as for me I am about the same as usual.

I received the shirt last Friday; was glad to get it altho it was not the one that I told you to send, but I thank you all so much for sending me my cloths; How much did it cost to clean and press the suit? I am sending you some postage stamps and I will send some more later when I get some more stamps.

I am glad you got the cane all in, did it turn out pretty good? did it rain

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On it any after it was cut? hope not.  
 hope you got the peanuts up o.k. I think  
 you will get a bale of Cotton anyway. I  
 knew that young Cotton was not any  
 good much, but I thought the rest of it  
 was pretty good considering the  
 season it had on it.

Have they checked the land yet?  
 hope so as you can get your Cotton stamps  
 after the land is checked.

Guess you all will go to Center  
 one day during the fair as I know  
 Dennerd and Emma will want to go,  
 I guess they can use that money I  
 I sent them pretty handy. I hope they  
 will enjoy it as I don't my self. It  
 does me good to know they enjoy them-  
 selves.

Has it been raining much down

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There lately? hope not. Believe me we  
sure have had the rain up here, The  
river flooded part of Wichita Falls  
and the Red Cross sent out here after  
soldiers to come and help rescue  
the people that were in the flooded  
Area, I didnt go but there were several  
out of this barrack that went, they  
had to get in water about waist deep  
in some houses, it sure was bad  
but I dont think anyone got drowned.  
I am sending a picture that came out in  
the paper, you can see the water got up  
pretty close to some of the high buildings.  
I hope the sun is shining down there  
today as pretty as it is up here.

Dennerd: you and Emma can  
write me if you have time as you are  
due me a letter. I bet you all wish Ellis

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would come home, Ellis wrote me that he might stay at Dallas untill Nov. 1. or a little after. I guess he will stay up there as long as the weather stays pretty. Dennerd, how are you making your grades? O.K. I hope.

I would like for you to send me a pair of that heavy under-war and my soap Case also that little Case for my glasses, I wrote and told you to send them with my suit but you never sent them. Dennerd I am saving you some funny book's. I don't know when I will get to come home, but I want to try to come about Nov. 1. st if I can.

You all be good and take care of your-selves, trusting that I will hear from you soon.

Lots of Love,  
Denard.

# Boats Evacuate Wichita River Refugees



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Water rose over the banks of the Wichita River and flooded sections of Wichita Falls from a depth of a few inches to seven feet. In the background above are buildings of the downtown section. A crowd gathered at the water's edge to watch men prepare boats for evacuation of lowlands residents.