

Dear Folks,

Sick again, well again.

No it wasn't a relapse from the measles. I just plain old got sick. I don't know what was wrong with me the Dr. didn't tell me, I don't think he ~~to~~ knew. Here is the whole story and maybe you can decide for yourself what was the matter.

Friday-- Felt fine, got a box of candy from Army, maybe I ate tea much, maybe I didn't.

Saturday-- Complained about not sleeping well, had crazy dream that lasted all night long. I was rushing to air port to catch plane to go to some other Army camp. Had ten minutes to catch plane and my barracks bags weren't packed when bugle blew to get up. <sup>Wonderful</sup> <sup>made it?</sup> slight cold, slight sore throat.

Didn't eat supper, didn't leave post on night off. Went to bed at 7:00. Had slight fever set jumped about a degree when got a tetanus shot <sup>earlier in the afternoon that I forgot to mention.</sup> Wake up with about 100° fever, laid it on to the shot, and decided to stay in bed all day. Didn't eat any breakfast and had the same thing for lunch. Carl Hathaway came by in the morning and tried

Sunday--

to get me to go to church but I told him I didn't feel like it. Still had headache and had developed slight tooth ache on upper right, fourth from back. Late in the afternoon I went to Dr. office. Dr. examined me, temperature 101°, attack gave me some sulfa drugs. I ate them for supper and went to bed.

Monday -- Hot up, went to Dr. office, didn't eat breakfast, Temp. 102° Had headache, tooth ache, the whole night side of my face hurt, back hurt, arm hurt, I hurt all over, but nothing similar to flu. Had cold and sore throat too. He gave me some more sulfa drugs, some parol, some D. D. pills to enforce mastication in the myelons, and nipped my throat. I told him I was already a milder and looidea I hadn't ate for two days, I took them just the same. For dinner I had sulfa drug and for supper I had sulfa drug.

Tuesday -- I ate a bowl of clear cereal. The first bite that I had taken in  $\frac{5}{16}$  hour. Temp. 100°, still had head ache, tooth ache, and the whole night side of my face still hurt. ate ~~off~~ sulfa drug all day long, also ate a little ~~broth~~ <sup>dinner</sup>, and a little supper.

Wednesday -- Temp. 98.6, Very slight headache, very slight tooth ache, face still hurts. I ask Dr. if it would be

since, he says it not only could be hurt it is.  
He said I would get over it when I got use to  
this changeable weather. I informed him that I  
was from Texas where changeable weather was  
changeable weather. Then he laid it onto the coal  
smoke and told me if it wasn't better in two or  
three days to come down and see him.

I am going to start to classes again to tomorrow  
and really start to play "ketchup".

No Mama, Ruth didn't tell me anything about Bill  
Herman so I would like the When's, how's, why's,  
where's, and everything else about it from someone and not  
a description of the funeral.

Ruth is it about time to see about the annual or am I  
just ~~over~~ anxious. Lorraine might know something  
about it as Leroy was Bus. Mgr. or something. The  
Kroytal is still across the street. I haven't been in it  
yet but it looks nice from the outside.

Mama I got your letter since I started writing  
this in which you suggested that you would send my camera.  
Believe it or not I was already thinking about the same thing.

so the next time you are in a package sending mood  
you may include it and about a half dozen of my white  
handkerchiefs. I don't think I have any other color but  
even if I do don't send them. Before you send my camera  
go by and ask Mr. Wright what size film I want to  
buy. Tell him hello for me while you are in there and also  
tell him I saw Allen Todd several times while I was at  
Sheppard Field. He was the delivery boy that always used  
to ride by on his bicycle and say "good morning", no matter  
what time of day it was.

We had to sign new orders for bonds today. Mama  
last time I put you down as beneficiary, "or something," but  
this time I made you co owner so that you can cash them  
without a lot of red tape in case of any emergency.

I am going to go back to the Dr. and apologize for telling him  
what I did about Texas weather. It snowed here today  
I'd better quit and get to studying.

Love,

Jul