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Dear Folks,

I almost talked myself out of the notion of writing again on the excuse that I planned to call home to-night. However it is only 1315 now and lots of things can happen between now and tonight. This was proven while I was at Topeka. They got us off in a pretty big heavy at Topeka but that is not supposed to be an excuse for not writing. I just kept putting it off, then I would plan to call, then wham! it was too late.

I have been sitting here for 15 minutes trying to say something that wouldn't be revealing military secrets. The truth about the matter is, I don't know just a whole lot and what I do know I can't tell. I'm asked to quit now with this miserable excuse of a letter but this is all there is there ain't no more for the present. I can think of something to tell, this is the first long trip I ever made in my life where I didn't catch a cold. In fact everything is just fine in general. I'll write to-morrow if possible because I won't be able to call.

Love,

Joe
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