

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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Dear Cowboy:

We have been anxiously looking through the mail each morning hoping that we would have further news from you since your short letter of February 4th, which was postmarked February 8th and arrived here March 4th. We readily understand from your hurriedly penciled letter that you were extremely busy and on the move, but no matter how-- if you find an opportunity to send only one line with your name on it, it will be deeply appreciated by all of us as all we are concerned about is your welfare.

Enclosed is a story from the paper this morning about Captain A. H. McCutcheon. There was also a story about Lt. Walter Higgins which I am sending under separate cover, together with an editorial we had about someone who made an attack on Elliott Roosevelt.

We had Mr. Young back-stamp the covers you sent, as you asked, and Mr. John Sparks just came down to my office and I gave him the cover you sent for him. He was delighted to find a note in the envelope. I also turned one over to the Chef and he was tickled with it.

Josephine Walker is supposed to marry Jack Pryor, a West Pointer, early in April; meantime, she was taken to the hospital this morning and they think she has typhus fever and we are all anxiously hoping she will soon be all right.

I am also sending you, under separate cover, a clipping which appeared in Sunday's paper. We eliminated from the menu the embarkation point and circled Lt. COL. Hightower's name and made mention of the other boys from Texas. Katrine is sending these to the wives and families of all of the boys mentioned.

also mail
letter from
Mrs Stipp

I had a nice letter from Mrs. Sommerall thanking me for the pictures I sent her of the Colonel and Major Stipp, as well as two or three snap shots of you. All of your friends are insisting on having one of the snap shots made in Africa, so Matrine has had a bunch of them printed. On account of Matrine following out your previous request not to send pictures to Jean we hesitated to do so, although I cannot see the difference of sending them to her, and stating that you asked that they be sent and, then asking her over to show the movies. However, you are the boss and we are doing it the way you say. We hope any day now to have the two rolls of movie films back from Eastman, at which time we will have Jean over to see all of them.

I do not know what luck we are having getting cigars over to you. As previously written you there has been a ruling effected whereby nothing can be sent to the boys over seas without a written request from the soldier accompanied by a signed order, authorizing the request, from the commanding officer. So if you will get some of these orders from Colonel Sommerall asking for cigars or anything else you need, we will have them to ship the cigars to you. I would rather send you a 100 packages and have you receive one of them than to have you miss that one. Incidentally, your particular brand of cigars are becoming more difficult to get. I even wrote the factory and asked them to give us an additional shipment. Of course, we can get plenty of cigars of other kinds.

I think the rationing program is going to be healthier for everybody and as soon as they get the home folks to the point where they are fed half as good as the army they will begin realizing we are in the war, although I believe everyone is beginning to thoroughly comprehend the situation through loved ones in the service, through rationing, taxes, etc.

Everybody at the house is getting along fine and anxious to hear some word from you.

With heaps and heaps and heaps of love,

I am

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Ann G. Carr