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Fort Sam Houston, Texas  
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Dear Grandma & Grandpa —

I got your letter  
last week and I was  
sure glad to hear from  
you.

I got a letter from  
Florence a day or two  
before I got yours and  
she said Uncle Cad  
was back with you. Tell  
him I would like to see  
him. I'm going to try  
to get off a few days  
Christmas if I can. Then  
of course I'll be back



to see everybody. (2)

Don't you worry about me going down in that "granddaddy" hole again, once was enough for me. I went in a bigger cave than that while I was out there though.

We're going back to Bullis the twentieth for a week's maneuvers. The papers say its a maneuver of the completely motorized second Division but I can't see anything motorized about those gas sacks that I lead.

yes, Florence and Hazel Luttrell both told me that Brower had married also Helen Grubbs and Geraldine Richardson. I



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never expected Grover or Helen to get married so soon. Helen always said she'd never get a high school education and then marry a mill hand and be a housewife the rest of her life.

Yes, we have radio school several nights a week. We're learning about the works of Radio now and soon we will be able to make a radio our selves.

Yes, the Ethiopians and Italians are fighting and from all indications they won't be the only ones



after a while (4) we get three  
daily papers and keep up  
on all the news and the  
radio has the latest about  
the war and everything.  
There has been a rumor  
around here that the 23rd  
is going to be sent to  
Brownville, Texas to re-  
garrison Ft. Brown as it  
is a key position in case  
of an attack by an enemy.  
Of course no one knows  
and there might not be  
anything to it.

I was going out to see  
Charlie sometime soon  
but I don't guess I will  
now.

We've been pretty  
busy here lately. A week  
ago Friday we had



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an all day problem, and worked hard all day, we got in about 5:00 P.M. and eat supper. After supper we washed harness and carts until dark. Then we had to work awhile that night on our own equipment for the full field inspection the next day. On Saturday we took our equipment over to MacArthur field and displayed it. Pitched tents, made picket lines for animals etc. That evening I went on guard and came off Sunday at noon. Monday

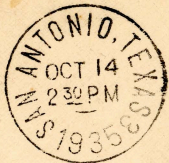


I was K.P. The rest of the week was regular drill and problems until Thursday when we had another all day problem.

It just happened that the K.P. and guard and all day problem came close together. Since we have the new men K.P. come about once a month and guards every six weeks.

I'm regimental runner all next week. I'll stay up at Headquarters and run a few errands. And also prowls around and get the dope on the Army. Well tell Uncle Cap, Grandpa Ray & Pearl Hello. Love Smith

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