

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
 February 10, 1939

Dear Grandma & Grandpa,
 I haven't heard from
 you for some time so
 I thought I would surprise
 you by ~~answering~~^{writing} first.
 I am feeling fine as
 usual, although last week
 I had a bad cold, sore
 throat and a little fever.
 Everything is getting along
 about as usual in Ft.
 Sam Houston. The Army
 has changed our uniforms
 some. Now we wear
 trousers, or slacks, as
 soldiers call them, instead
 of breeches and leggins.
 They are much more comfortable

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than breeches. When we are in the field we wear canvas leggings over the slacks.

I was very fortunate in some examinations we had last December and have been ordered to the Infantry Communications School at Fort Benning, Georgia. I leave about the 17th of this month and have to be there by the 24th. I can stop over for a day or two in New Orleans ~~if~~ I care to. I go at gov't expense and get \$2.25 a day for food.

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I won't get back until the middle of June or thereabouts.

I hope you both are in the best of health and are doing fine. Be sure to take good care of yourselves.

Tell everybody hello for me. I hope to be able to be home for a while when I get back from the school.

I am sending a few pictures that the Engineers took at Ft. McIntosh. They can't show them as they really looked and felt, but you can get an idea.

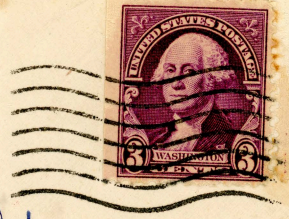
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well, folks I must be closing. Unless you answer at once wait until I write from Benning so you will know my exact address.
with all my love
Smith.

P.S. The pictures are supposed to be important. I don't have but one set of some so please send back those I mark. Love
Smith.

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