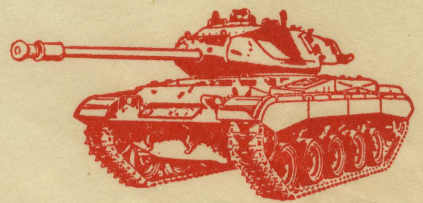
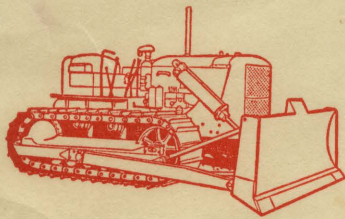


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Dear Mama + El,

How will this find you all doing?
I am doing O.K. I received your Card a few days ago Ellis. Has it rained any yet? It has been raining all around here today but just came a light shower here. The clouds seemed to do just like they always did when we were needing a rain so bad on the crops. It has sure been hot here up until today. We played Wednesday and Saturday night. I made 10 dollars all together. It wasn't much but it helps out. We played 30 minutes on the radio over at Taylor. It was a big station about like K.W.K.H. I have been working with Special Services part time. That is what Faron Young is working in Ellis. We played a free show Army show a few nights ago. I think Pop is going to buy my little guitar for 30 dollars and I am going to buy another boys big guitar. It is almost new and I am getting it for a bargain. He quit playing it and bought him a big set of drums.

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How was your trip Mama? Guess it was kind of hot wasn't it? Did you go hungry much Ellis? I guess you had many domino games. I believe I wrote you that if they said anything about my insurance expiring that I would just buy about a 6 months policy. When you get a chance find out from Bryant what 6 months will cost. He is the one you bought the insurance from wasn't it? I hope I don't have to buy any more. Well, I am starting to count the days now instead of the weeks. 170 more days left. This month sure has went fast. Well, I had better close
 Ans. soon

Love Der