

Thursday night

Dear Mama + El,

How will this find you all getting along? I am doing O.K. We left Fort Sill this morning about day light and got to Fort Hood about 4 o' Clock this evening. We had bus trouble and lost about an hour up close to Wichita Falls. I received your letters yesterday. I also got one from Leonard and Dorothy. E.D. called me on the phone last Tuesday. How is your back Mama? Hope you all are getting along O.K. Who all is going overseas from the Hay-Ride Ellis? If I had been them I wouldn't have wasted my time going that far to play so sorry. How do you like your mules or have you tried them out? What have you been doing lately Mama? You all ought to come up to Lillies and then come on out to see me as it is only about 40 or 50 miles from here to Lillie's. We are supposed to be here for 16 weeks. We are supposed to get a week-end pass after the first four weeks. If I do I think I will come home. I wish I was out of this mess. Have you cleaned out the broker house yet Ellis?

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How is the weather down there? It is warm
and windy up here. We are sleeping in tents.
There are 8 of us to each tent. Well, I will
write more next time maybe. Be sure to
put my address just like on this envelope.

Ans soon

Love Den