

March 4-43

Dear Mother:

Here I am again. I am staying in to night while the rest of the boys are going to the dance which the town of Kentwood is having for the Coast Guard. I need a good night's sleep anyhow. The weather is the coldest that it has been yet this year. It froze good and hard last night. Some of the people around here took the ice and made ice cream they used it in their prayers.

I have made a business deal with McDonalds for two quart of milk a day. I am going to pay 12¢ for it. They wanted I give it to me but that is too much of the good thing. I had about a pint or better of cream to eat. The kind that you have to dip with a spoon or fan. It was thick just like paste. Boy was it good.

See what we can have when you get here.
Of course we might not be so welcome in
other towns but we are here. I sure have
been treated well by the people here and except
where I have gone so far.

There isn't any news yet about the case
but it will be as soon as the Lord is willing.
It will be much better if I can come back
when we can leave the house and
close everything up or you might get someone
one to rent it. Someone that would be
careful but that is rather doubtful.

I have a hunch that we are in the beach
patrol now. That means as near as I can tell,
no sea duty or foreign service. Probably a
horse or a dog or a jeep. a jeep I hope don't
you? I have 10 rolls of film now. And
maybe I can get some more. That means
a lot of pictures. I'm not going to waste
them either. They are hard to get.

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Sunday I had dinner at M^c Donalds. They have 4 Cows + you can guess the rest. Milk + cream + corn bread, sweet potatoes, Molasses, biscuits, green beans, meat, and to top it off they had a bowl of cream sitting on the table, which was so thick that you had to dip it with a tablespoon. Boy was that good. They give me a quart of milk nearly everyday. As poor as people are around here they aren't stingy. They have enough food + things like that but actual cash is scarce. This is a back woods town. People here have surely treated me swell. I have eight rolls of film now. I think I can get more here. I will try. I got a letter from Lavina again today. She is working at Dun + Bradstreet. She asked me a lot of questions about the work.

I hope you won't be angry again because I didn't write yesterday. He never got back in town until 6 pm. I wouldn't have done any good to write. I would n't have gone out until today. I could help it. That is all the news that I know.

I hope that you don't feel unkindly towards Kendrick or anyone else down here they have been so good to me.

They remarked how they would like to meet you & when I said you might be coming down before long they were very glad to hear it & said they wished it could be while I was here in Kentwood.

There sure is a lot of lumber here now since we hauled the rest of Grangeville camp up here. What do you mean by you coming down is bitter medicine. It is fair blues because that will just about cure them for both of us.

That is all the news that I know and I expect I better close. Today is fast day at the church & I am fasting with

I guess I'll close now remember if you
don't love me I still love you and lobby
too.

Some of the boys here are laughing because
the Parasher was saved. They can laugh
if they care to.

Here is what they did last night. They
went to "Uncle Buds" a local bar joint
and stole the money which was in a
container for infantile paralysis. Some
one brought it back here in camp and
put it in ^{Jim} Abernathy's room. As a result
no one can go there anymore. The owner
of the joint came here and got it back.

So much for that. Bye and remember
~~and~~ that I do love you I guess I'm clumsy
at expressing it but I do.

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at 10:00 AM I was in the
back of the car with
the driver was in the
front of the car. They
were in a car with
a driver and a passenger.
The driver was in the
front of the car and
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the back of the car.
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