

July 4, 1943

Dear Mama and all,

Sorry I haven't written sooner - I started a letter two or three times but never got them finished - To-day didn't seem like the 4th - Nothing to do and no place to go. I suppose I could have gone fishing if I had asked for a pass. There's a good place not far from here but I've never been.

By the way I run across Jack Lammance from Watburg a few days ago -- He used to know Bill and was drafted when Bill was. I didn't know him back home but had heard Bill mention him. That makes three fellows from home who are at this station.

I haven't had a chance to write to Gerald yet but will do so

to -rite - I may get a chance to see him if he isn't stationed too far away. - I suppose Leon Niel has already left - Sorry I didn't get to see him.

I am still getting the 'News' and Reader's D. Dr. - Also the Church News letter - I'm the only one who gets the Mo. Co. News so I pass it on to the others - They appreciate it more than I do I guess because they know more people around there than I do.

Was Clayton Wilson drafted? I am waiting for him to write - He didn't answer the last two or three letters I wrote to him.

I am sending a \$75 M.O. in this letter - If you don't need it for anything you can put it in the Bank or buy a Bond. - - I will try to write more often - - Hope everybody is Dr. -  
Love to all  
John