



JEFFERSON BARRACKS  
MISSOURI

Texarkana, Texas  
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Dear Mama + all,

Thanks for sending the books + birth certificate. You needn't have sent them first class - it wasn't that important. I have flown only one hour here. It is rather expensive so I can't fly as much as I would like.

How has the haying weather been lately? The weather here is still plenty hot with little rain. The nights are beginning to grow cool.

That was pretty good about the old cow coming back home. I suppose she had a reproachful look on her face when she came in. Hi!

Glad Det. got the radio OK. She told me about receiving it in her last letter. Said it was lots of company.



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Glad you heard from Johnny.

I was wondering if he had received the letter I wrote from Aberdeen.

Too bad about Uncle Fred. Sure hope he gets better. What does Aunt Mary do for money to live on?

The pictures were very good. (Except a few of me) Am sending some of them back. Sure is a good picture of Dan.

I haven't heard any of Dewey's speeches - we don't have a radio in the barracks now. Have read sketches of them in newspapers and saw him a few times in the newsreels. Will have to close.

Love to all

P.S. Send Jewell's  
address.

Am also enclosing  
some stamps I thought  
you might like to keep.

Russell