

January 20-43

Dear Mother:

Here I am again. I sure was cold last night. I am getting to be quite a fireman I was to keep the fire going last night. I did too. I fired up at 12:00 - 1:30 + 4:00 + 5:30. How does that sound? Pretty good isn't it. On top of that I had to wake the boss up at 5:30 I woke up at 5:10 am and got him out of bed.

He is going to stop liberty parties now because so many of the boys are taking advantage of him. Some come in drunk and stay that way all day. That won't happen any more.

I don't do that and he knows it so he lets me have time off to go to church on Sunday and Wednesday + Tuesday if I can find means of transportation. I can go on the bus on Sundays or go on the truck I don't like the truck because it gets clothes dirty unless you can ride in the cab.

One thing Bailey thinks I am about tops. I know one thing that is only the grace of God that makes me so & him I think so.

I don't take any pride or get proud because if I do I'll really get the wind let out of my sails.

Everyone in Greensburg thinks the same thing too. I found out that I can get Gallands to come & get me and bring me back to the camp if I have some gas tickets. There was an other offer from some one else. They really like me in that town.

I can't say that I helped the friend ship in the natural any last Sunday night, but I said what I felt that God had for me to say. I don't care if all my friends do forsake me I am now going to back track for any of them, with the help of God.

I hope that I don't get proud because if it happens God will set me down, right hard too.

There is going to be a lecture this morning about the way that fellows have acting. Bailey told those of us who do our; on the side, not to pay any attention to what he told the rest of the men. Well so much for that.

I guess that is all the news. You are pretty well up to date on things now!

I think that is all except that unless things change we will go to Baton Rouge for our identification cards. They are just a matter of form as far as we are concerned.

It is now 90 minutes til 8 am and at eight the riot act is going to be read to the company.

Everyone must be there this morning because the fur is going to fly.

I am looking for some trucks to come in today. They really haul a load since they have taken the racks off the sides. They are just large cattle trucks.

I'll bye nam and love to you
and bobby. You will never realize how
much you mean to me because when
I see how the rest of the fellows go out
and pick up women, it really is disgusting,
I know that I can always depend on
you to be just what you always have
been, and that is the dearest on earth
to me, just mother, if I don't get ~~off~~
mussy don't think that I don't love
you more than anything else on this
earth. There is only one to whom we
owe a greater love and that is our
Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. He understands
how our hearts feel towards one an-
other. Bye, love & kisses and one
for bobby too,

Your sailor, with the navy blue
eyes & the short haircut, I haven't
fully recovered from my G.I. haircut
yet,
Le Grand

P.S. I still have lots of paper
& envelopes