



CAMP HULEN  
TEXAS

Monday  
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Dear Mother -

I had intended to write Saturday or Sunday when I had hoped to have some spare time but alas on Saturday I was put on guard. Guard consists of two hours on a post with four hours off. This goes on for twenty-four hours. You don't get too much sleep at any one time - if indeed you can sleep at all in the hot stuffy guard house. So last night I went to bed early.

On Monday last we left Midland for Hulen after spending Sunday in breaking camp. Monday we drove to San Angelo: We slept out of doors near our trucks. I say slept - meaning an hour or two. At 3:30 <sup>A.M.</sup> we broke camp and started for Austin. It was pretty early to start, but I enjoyed seeing the dawn come up. I have had several occasions to see the dawn break within the last month. Tuesday we drove through some very beautiful country. It was gentle rolling land with occasional clumps of trees.

The land was very much like country I saw in Germany. As a matter of fact - the towns and



forms were inhabited by Semans. We even went through a town named Meimar. Texas it seems is populated by many Semans and now I can see why. Any change of scenery from the flat plains near Hulen is nice, but when it can conjure memories it makes it all the more pleasant.

We arrived in Austin about 5 P.M. again we slept near our trucks. For a couple of hours I went the few miles to the city. I had no money so just wandered around looking at the sights. Austin is the capital and there is a rather imposing state house. Texas University is also there and I walked a bit around the campus. A young couple picked us up on the way in and we drove around with them. The people in Texas are very friendly. That night it rained and we all got caught. However it started at four and we had to get up at 4:30 anyway so it didn't matter much. From Austin we drove to Camp Hulen.

It seems nice to get back where there are showers, and other conveniences. It is rumored though that we may go back shortly. I hope not even though most of the fellows would like to. Tonight we are going on an over-night trip with some of the gun batteries. We haven't done that yet. - Still no news as to our coming North. Please look into a permit for Jed and let me know what it costs. If I stay in Hulen there is no place to get anything unless I make a special trip to Houston.

I received the tin and forwarded mail. Thanks a lot - it helps.

Love  
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