



CAMP HULEN
TEXAS

Monday

Dear Mother -

Well here I am at last - you guessed it - in the hospital. I flew in on the wings of a 'flu' bug. Thursday night I had the chills, went to bed at eleven. Woke up Friday feeling worse - went to 'sick call' - was found to have a fever of 102° and was sent up here. They put me to bed and that's about all. However today my fever is down to normal and I feel better. I guess about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the regiment is sick with something or other - either scarlet fever, measles or 'flu'. The Hospital is one for the entire camp. It is full. It is new and one story; spread out over a large area. I should say it is composed of a lot of small buildings all connected by passageways. We are kept in wards having about 28 beds. It's pretty noisy, but clean. The service is lousy and we have to wait mostly on ourselves. The food is cold and not too good.

We are given a number and are visited by a

different doctor each time. It's a good chance for
a rest and I guess I'll get out within a couple
of days.

Last week-end I went to Houston. I went
with one of the salesmen that come to the canters.
We left Saturday noon - it takes about three hours.
That nite I had a date who was quite nice.
We went to a rather expensive place and I was the
only soldier. It seemed nice to get away from the
army for a while. Sunday I looked the town over.
all in all I did much the same as I did in Corpus Christi.
Houston is a nice city, quite modern and up & coming.
They gave me some pills - aspirin or quinine, and I'm
starting to sweat like a shower. Also it is very hot
here today - nearly 80°.

I received your letter - sort of surprised about Dat.
not at the engagement but at the chosen one. I guess
somebody like her just can't be beaten. I'm glad
you had a good time at Bernice's wedding. Sorry I
couldn't be there as I'd like to keep the score
even and kiss the bride twice.

I'll write again when I get out.
Until then,

Lots of love
and

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