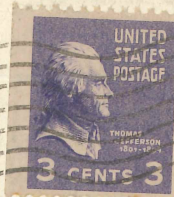
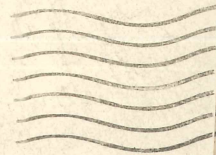


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Thursday night. -
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Hello, folks,

Here's that man again! - Seems as though I'm always trying to write so you will get a letter before something or other. - Maybe with luck you'll get this Saturday. - If not, there's always Monday. -

It's raining cats and dogs out now. - Hardly anyone went to chow tonight on account of it. - Our barracks has had heat for the two days, and with this nice heat, - it takes more than the chow they serve here to get us out in all that rain. Maybe if it lets up after awhile, I'll go up to the P.X. and pick up some cookies or something to stave me over. -

Had lots of work, too, the last two days. I've gotten into full time typing now and it's really the wrong time, so far as work goes. - They are revising all the rosters of men, so as to keep an accurate check on everyone and that's a job. - Last night I worked until about 11:30 on a special report that had to be finished. - But, I didn't have to get up with the others at reveille this morning! Might as well, tho, - cause with all the noise, and chowing up, there was no sleep. - It was kinda fun to lay in bed and watch the others work, tho. - I finished up the loose ends today, got off ~~on~~ time, so don't expect to have to repeat last night.

Got your letter today, Pop, - what do you mean by making my mouth water so, telling me about a

steak dinner, - much less a dinner that Ma cooked? -

We got our passes today so now we can go in and out to town quite freely again. Though not too far from town. - Some of us wanted to go to New Orleans over the week-end, but I'm not sure they'll let us that far from Biloxi. -

Oh, yes, - the bad part comes out now. All our leave is cancelled. - Even the three day passes that every soldier is supposed to have once a month! Tough luck, - but under the conditions there's no help for it. - It's too bad for all of us but maybe there'll come a day. Doggone it, - I was supposed to leave Saturday, too. - Guess I'll be sending my clothes back soon. - Won't - or rather can't use them now, at any time - orders! -

Yes, I heard the President's speeches, - both of them. We aren't supposed to use radios (to conserve electric power they tell us) but one of the fellows had a radio and we heard him anyhow.

Guess Sister is back again today. - She should have stayed at Brother's longer and let ~~William~~ come and take the car for inspection. That's a heck of a thing to end a vacation for. - Nice of Henry to fix the mat for Matilda cause I know her petticoat was getting a little ragged by this time.

Well, will write again soon and in the meantime just forget about my not being there and go out on a drunk or something.

Phooie to youie from meie -

Love
Frank