

Leone Meadows  
182 1/2 Collins  
Wichita Falls  
Texas



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Lt. Robert Louis Fowler  
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182 1/2 Collins  
Nichita Falls,

Dearest Robert,

I want to apologize  
for not writing you  
afternoon. I have thought of  
about you a lot and  
maybe too much for  
my own good.

I had the "flu" Christmas  
and never have had the  
pep as I had before. I took  
some sulfa drug which  
was supposed to have a  
light form but it  
weakened me.

Now, will jump to  
Easter. I had an "Extra"  
day off, Friday before  
Easter. So I went up to see  
Alice & Grace and folks.  
Wade Meadows Jr. was  
stationed there. He came  
out each night. Then he



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invited us to the Officers' Club. Grace, Joe and I went. We had a excellent time. Breakfast was served at 11 P.M. Wade got special permission to go to Chickasha that Sunday as he was leaving for overseas that week. He was sent to the same place as you were. Of course, Lula and Dean had a lovely dinner. Lula had all of us to go to church. I left that afternoon for W. Falls. Buses were crowd and I had to stand up part of the time.

School was out June 2, 1944. I was very glad as I was exhausted. My room had diminished to 32 pupils and that was very nice. My principal gave a "cake party" in his office at 12 o'clock. I never



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heard of him doing that before. Guess you knew I have been at San Jacinto for 2 yrs. It is located behind the auditorium which is nearer for me to travel on 2 gallons a wk.

My car has 60,000 miles. Have brakes right rear spring and need new water pump, also minor adjustments which will cost near 25.00 Have to wait until next because had to order parts from Ft. Worth. Tire are poor.

Charles Spencer and Winona Swinn were married May 12 I believe was the date. You have heard ~~heard~~ your mother speak of Ethel Swinn. Well Winona is her niece. Anyhow - they went by Houston to Tampa, Florida. Guess he will get his wings soon. I sent a wedding present which was a rose bedspread. He sorta



#4  
discussed marriage  
here once. Only one time  
did he mentioned his  
first wife and told me  
she died. I never did  
know if it were true or  
not. <sup>until then.</sup> I felt sorry  
for him as he didn't  
have any folks. Don't  
think Uncle Tom had  
time to see after him  
much. I tried to write to  
him once a month and  
sent a few boxes of  
candy + cookies.

Am glad you put  
marriage off. Because  
there will be many nice  
girls left. Laura Simer  
and I talk ~~on~~ about  
you a lot. Just was the  
very tall teacher who  
was here when Pete was  
here. I hear about  
every 3 months from  
Pete.



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Henry Meadows Jr. just  
 phoned he was leaving for  
 home. He is stationed here.  
 Also, Chas. S. Figner. Chas  
 has been here about  
 4 weeks. He is 26 yrs. He  
 had been civilian instructor  
 or at A + M. Henry has  
 been here 3 wks. and in  
 army one month. He  
 was paid Thursday.  
 Saw Henry at U. S. O.  
 Thursday nite. He played  
 miniature golf. He had  
 3 Texas lads with him.  
 Henry is like Margie  
 sorta pushes himself.  
 He had already been to  
 Java Club and a church  
 dinner with plenty of  
 chicken. I wonder how  
 he managed to get a  
 fu plough.  
 He had a nice rain



last week. This has helped  
my garden. I have potatoes,  
onions, Have tomatoes  
squash, okra which I  
hope will produce by  
July!

Mr Allen is at Camp  
Walters and he comes  
home every week. He has  
been cutting the grass.  
I surely am glad  
because nearly impossible  
to get help. Then I think  
cutting grass is too hard  
for a woman.

My flowers; roses  
daisies, verbenas, petunias  
and honeysuckle are all  
in blossom which the  
air is full of sweet  
fragrances.

Made some banana  
ice-cream today. Almost  
impossible to get bananas,  
apples & such. There are  
many items that are  
scarce.



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David Rodden was here  
in March. He was sent to  
Hawling.

Guess Paul Jr. is kept  
pretty busy. He is at

He sent  
a cute picture. He and  
his <sup>High School</sup> pal were separate  
from the beginning.

Your mother was so  
happy to received your  
letters. The one dated  
Febr. was rec'd last week.  
She usually send me a  
copy of your letters. I  
am happy to hear also.  
He are very grateful  
that you are alive and  
safe. You must hand it  
to your sister, Eva. She  
certainly has help hold  
up the morale of the  
family. I think, Eva  
Louise is wonderful.  
Lots of love and be  
patient. — Leone —