

Leone Meadows
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Wichita Falls
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Lt. Robert L. Fowler
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Dear Robert,
Seems I do not get down
to writing as I should — even
tho' I do think of you a lot
and discuss you to my friends.
When June came, I decided to
try to take it easy. But, instead,
I began working in my yard.
Well, it is just like a house, you
can always find plenty to do.
I worked each morning for
two weeks, then we started
having some hot weather
around 100°. Anyhow, I had the
yard looking good, so stopped
working so much except
for watering.

Saw an ad in the paper
about a soldier's wife driving
to Nebraska. So I decided to go.
Had a very nice visit. Saw
many of my school teacher
friends. They were staying in
Lincoln — because of lack of
gasoline and travelling
facilities. They entertained me

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with parties, picnics, shows
etc. So I had a delightful time.

William is working on a
ranch - ~~75~~ 70 miles from nowhere.
So he came home July 4th for
3 days. He likes the ranch but too
lonesome and no friends. The
children at this ranch do not
like play the things he does.
Of course, William is 15 yrs.
now. So he likes to get out more.

Mary is working Chicago
in a Hospital. She likes her
work.

The Derricks had a lovely
garden with everything to eat.
Then, I stopped at Alice
& Grace for 3 days. Alice and
I painted a bedroom furniture
ivory. It was green so we had
a job. Stayed two days at
Chickasha. Dean is working in
Army Hosp. They had a nice
garden. Carol, the baby is
sweet. She doesn't talk much
but she gets by. She doesn't
like the dogs much as they
knock her over. But she likes



tens and chickens. She
stay in the yard. Her
daddy is in New Guinea. They
sent him an old timey country
lantern. He had dug him a
well for water. He sent Deaw a
ring he had made.

Then, I have been to Dallas
Olga Sprain, my girl friend
who lives in Dallas and is
working in Wash. D.C. was home
for her vacation. So I spent
a week-end there.

was trying to go to Harolin.
but it is so hot and had been
on the go so much that I
have decided to try to get
Clara to come here. Now - just
received a card from her at
Eva's. She had a chance to
drive to Dimple. So guess
she want come here - now.

Paul St. is now at San
Francisco. Guess you hear
from him - sometimes.

Oh, I really - about to
forget about trip to Lincoln.

I purposely went to see a soldier's friend. He accidentally got a chance to come to Lincoln, so he stayed for 2 days. Of course, time flew so fast, that we just got acquainted again. Hadn't seen him for 1 yr. Now, he is trying desperately to come to Ft. Falls, before he goes across. I doubt it if he gets to come. Anyhow - we had a wonderful time while he was there.

It was 95° in Lincoln, then when I got back to Ft. Falls 110° . It has been ~~been~~ around that temperature for about 12 days. Guess good for this camp so as to get the boys accustomed to deserts - hot lands. Now - of course, my flowers are about burnt up. Have to water heavy to keep hedges + cannas alive. Believe this is the worse summer that we have had for heat.

Car trouble, I really having all sorts. Now - have new water pump, new rear spring.

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a blow-out last nite on a old tire which had been vulcanized. Tive man doesn't want to attempt to fix it because want last long again, so do not know how will come out with ration board. Grade III would be only thing I would be allowed and they are scare as hen's teeth. So looks as if I'll have a hard winter before me. Can get along without car in summer but need for school.

School begins Sept. 9th. So I want have much time to play.

We had our Monday nite dance at the Lake this time. It was nice and somewhat cooler. Took boys out in buses. We have such new groups so often that I do not have as much fun at our dances.

Clara sent me a copy of your last letter. So glad to hear. Am glad you are learning

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English sports. This letter was dated Mar. 7. We are very glad you are in good health. Do you do your cooking or how is that operated. Is it similar to camp life here. We will all be ~~be~~ happy when this is all over and all returns to Normal life.

Would you be allowed to take extension courses from a University. I hear of some of boys doing such.

Oh, I have a teacher friend who is a soldier's wife. She & her husband (who was instructor at the field) were good friends of John Fauto who roomed with you at Sherman. Anyhow - she hears from his wife. John Fauto was married - Calif. girl when he got his wings. Anyhow, John Fauto is a prisoner of Germany since May - Naturally - she is much upset over it.

Guess I haven't left out much of the news. Do I write

too much news. Is it censored?
 Henry is at Denver - now.
 Chas Ligner is at Haco. So I do
 not have ^{any} kin at Sheppard
 any more. It is rather lone-
 some - also. Was nice to have
 them call and come by.
 My best soldier friends are ~~at~~
 transferred. Being on vacation
 I do not know - many
 anyhow.

Grace, Joe Wallace - Ray Lee and
 Grace's sister - in-law La Verne,
 all went to see Pauline in
 W. D. C. They were gone two wks.
 Think they had a wonderful time.
 Louise went with us. They all
 went to see Virgil Vaughn who is
 our cousin from Vernon.

Be contented as you can. I know
 it is hard to do so. But we are hoping
 for the best soon. We are all in
 good health and that means
 something.

Good luck and N. everything.
 Lots of love -

Heard from ^{Leone}

friend Pete - the tall guy you
 met that June. He is still cheer-
 ful.