

Saturday

16 is Luavous.

Will Darling we are here. We got here at about 8:30 this morning and I was pretty glad to get here even if it was a real pretty ride. Utah is almost exactly the same as Colorado. only I think Colorado is prettier. But anyhow none of them will compare with good old Texas especially when you are there waiting for me. You know Darling I am just beginning to really miss you. I haven't been so back on the train but since we got here I have been thinking more and I just didn't seem right to be way up here and not have you with me. God Darling I hated to leave you tho right on the train. I'll never forget how you looked when I got out of the car and left. That was the hardest thing I have ever had to do in my life. But butch remember when I come back I won't ever have to leave again want that be wonderful.

I guess I had better quit telling you my troubles and tell you a little bit about what is going on. This field isn't very pretty but there really is some pretty scenery. Salt Lake city and this field are in a great big valley and it is completely surrounded by high mountains and every one of them have snow from about half way up all the way to the top. It's really pretty. But I am still going to bring you to Colorado. when this is all over. Honey you don't have any idea how pretty that is. part of the time when we were in the top of the mountain we were traveling through snow on both sides of the track and here it is May. There is an army camp right on the top of all of those

mountain and they say the average temperature for the year around is about 28 degrees. You know that's pretty cold. By the way do you know that yesterday was my birthday and I am now 24 years old isn't that awful. and do you know that in about 25 more days you are going to be 21. I just hope we will be able to spend our next birthdays together. Honey so far I don't have any idea where we are going or what we are going to do. all we have done is get paid and draw bedding I don't guess we will do anything till Monday. The first thing they did when we got here was get paid everything we had coming they even paid us the money we had coming on the part of our tickets we didn't use. I got 30 dollars all together. So I will probably send some money home as soon as I can find a place to send it. The fore. let me tell you what he did. He bought a bus ticket all the way up here he got to Wichita Falls and found out he had a 13 hour lay over so he started hitch hiking and hitch hiked all the way here. His bus ticket cost him \$25 and he can cash in about \$20 worth of it and he didn't use any of his G.I. ticket and he got \$51 back for it. So he really came out way ahead. But you should have seen him when he got here. He was just as red as a beet. His lips had about 20 cracks and they were really sore and he was so hoarse he couldn't talk. Boy he was really a mess. He got up in the middle of the mountain and like to freeze to death. ~~don't~~

So far every body on this field has really been nice I have never seen a smoother running field. Boy they really get things done. But I am afraid we are going to have a pretty rough time. I just wrote Joyce's address down in the corner. She hasn't gotten here yet so I have to wait till he gets here for Joyce's address. Joe went to Huntington and stayed about 3 days with Joyce then he left her there and went on to Oklahoma by himself
J.B.C. Tyler. Joyce's address.

I hate to write on the back of the paper but I am
afraid another sheet would be too much for one of those
envelopes. Honey on that address just add 5¢ to
what you have and it will be o.k.

Well Darling I am afraid out of something to
say. You know sis decided there no use what I am
writing with I still can write so that anyone can
read it. Tell everybody hello for me. and kiss
yourself for me. That will be kind of hard to do
but try it anyhow. Let me know what you have
decided to do about going to Arkansas. Butch is
sorry I didn't write more while I was on the train
but it was almost impossible. Honey sis just plumb
out of anything to say so til tomorrow

I love you

Good Night Darling

J Penchie

Keep you chin up.