

Technical School
SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Fri. Eve.
11:00

9-24-43

Dear Sauld Folks;

I'm at the Service Club
for the last time & glad as I
am I be going to some other
place. I've suddenly realized
that S.F. isn't such a bad hole.
I've met some swell guys &
had some really swell times.

They are holding a square
(811) Dance here tonight & I can
see I'm going to miss the old
place.

Al Romitti, Don Bennett & I
went to the show, "The Fallen
Sparrow" tonight & then to
the Snack Bar to eat before

coming over here. The show
was grand. You must be
sure to see it.

I finally got some letters
from Ruth. Also a photograph
+ a lock of her hair - gee,
I'd like to see her! It's
not going to be as beautiful as
then was!!

I leave tomorrow at 4:00
p.m. + the "E.T.S." is Mon.
at 7 p.m. Place - Fresno,
Texas. Leaving just six months
to the day that I came here.
March 25th to Sept. 25. Six
whole months but it seems
like only yesterday.



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I didn't write yesterday
because I was down town
all afternoon + evening. I
worked in the factory just
before I went down town.
Not a bad job at all.

Went to the show, "Let's
Face It". I was pretty
funny but kind of silly.
If you want to see a good
show, try - "Winterthur".
Notice & see if Sonja Kerrie
doesn't remind you a lot of
my Ruth at times. La,
Kerrie wonderful!!

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Atk after the show & then
met the man large who
got me my pack & 2 days
off K.P. While I was going
to school. Remember? We went
to the Arkade for the rest
of the evening.

I also did a lot of shopping
- thanks to M. extra \$1. I
bought a Garrison Cap.
got my channing & took
care of pictures. Yours will
be sent out any day & Ruth's
will be sent out tomorrow.
they are busy pictures so
I won't trouble at all if you
don't want it sent out.



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Am enclosing slip from
Hewlett so you'll know
where a lot of my money
went.

This mess Sarge (Hoffman)
is cooking on the train so
I'm planning on keeping quite
well fed!!

We had "Short Arm"
inspection this evening
& the Capt. got real mad
when I accidentally let
it "drop on the floor". He
said "Wont you ever grow
up!!?" He ha. Not bad, he?

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Original to
Jill Stinner
Love
Joe

Sat. Nov
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Almost ready to leave.
Got paid \$20 + freight
on one of those watches. It
is really nice. 15 jewel.
I'll write + mail all the
letters from Sarah. I get
there soon at 7:00 & will
phone you on Tues.
I'll love
Joe