

308 Tech. Sch. Sqd. F.L.B

Keesler Field, Miss.

April 8, 1942

Dear Mama,

I don't know why I'm writing this letter because I don't know a thang [sic] to write. I don't know if you got my last letter or not. No one knows much about how to fix a letter where a stamp isn't used. I guess if you get this you get it. I wrote Robert a letter but I didn't know a thang [sic] to tell him.

I may send my Bible and civil. shoes home before I leave here. If I do I will get a Testament that won't take up as much space. Keep my shoes because I may go some place where I can wear them and send for them. I won't send them until just before I leave if I do [need?] them.

I put a picture in that other letter after I had licked the envelope and didn't have time to say anythang [sic] about it. You can see the Biloxi lighthouse in the background. I was standing on the seawall. I was going to bring a camera and take some pictures while I'm here but they made everyone send their cameras home. There isn't room for them when they get shipped out.

Do you all go to the meeting much? How is the preacher? Is there many attending? Who sat in my seat Sunday? What kind of field is that one they are going to have back home and when is it going to be finished. I wish I could go to a training field somewhere.

It has been cloudy here for the last two days but it hasn't rained for a couple of weeks.

Did the cats ever come back?

When will school be out?

Did Nalen get in a Goodfellow Field?

Write soon.

Norman

My weight varies 4 or 5 lbs from one week to another. I weigh about 140 now I guess.