

May 24, 1942

Dear Gertrude,

I got your letter yesterday with the church paper in it. I haven't got many letter yet but I thank [sic] I've wrote to everyone I ever did write.

It is hot here but dry. We had a strong wind yesterday but it's still today. I got paid the day I left Keesler Field.

There are going to get a bunch of new airplanes in soon they say so I may get to work on one.

I went to church here on the field this morning. There wasn't many there. The Chapelin was a good preacher.

I never have been to the city of Wendover except to ride through in a truck. It's on a hill and I can see it from here that is all there is to see. Mertzson is a large city compared to it. They never did find that pilot that was lost but they look for him every day. I go to the show nearly every day because that is all there is to do.

I don't know if I will go to Salt Lake City some weekend or not. If I had someone to go with me I would but there's no one here I care to go around with.

We got electricity in the barracks today but we only have one light but it's not dark yet in fact it only 3:30 in the afternoon 5:30 there. We get up about 6 o'clock every morning and it's hard to realize that it is 8 o'clock there.

About what does a milking machine cost. If I ever get a rating I may try to buy one. I won't be able to buy a ear. The way thangs [sic] stand now I may not have to go to foreign service before Jan. Well, we are going to learn more tomorrow I thank [sic].

How big are the calves now or do you ever see them? How are the tires holding up. When you see Mrs. Lee, till [sic] her I would trade places with Lawrence. Find out that his address is and I will write him a letter and tell him myself. Well, there ant [sic] no news so I thank [sic] I will close.

Norman