

Will send another insignia next time
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Hello, "Buzzard",

Just because you live in Texas don't think you can run over me, because I'm a Texan too. The very next time there is a football game and I don't hear about the outcome of it in at least two days after I'm going to bring one of these old bucking betsys down there and let a little light through you. And they make a heck of a hole, believe you me. Aren't you pretty well scared by now? Heck, I thought you would be shaking your boots off. Ha, well anyway, you had better notify me pronto from now on or I will wring your neck off Christmas!

How is school coming along, ol' man? I hope you are enjoying it and doing good. Please do not think I am trying to butt in to your affairs, Jim, but I asked Miss Smith to let me know from time to time as to how you were going, I mean coming, along. I'm really anxious for you to make good this year because I know [you] can do it. So give Miss Smith a good impression of yourself. Eh, Pal???

I'm still here in the Recruit Detachment caring for my "children". I haven't so many now after turning 99 to duty last Saturday. I guess you think that is funny but I couldn't make 100 out of it to save my soul. Well, I'll tell you another thing, pal, you haven't so much on me after all. I have been appointed reporter for the Rct. Det. For the Fort Sill News. O.K.? I don't know if I will have very much time to devote to it or not but I'm going to try and send in an editorial every now and then. It will be a lot of fun any how.

Say, Jim, do me a favor. Go down and tell Uncle Bill my change of address. He is still sending my papers to "D" Btry of the 1st F.A., so tell him to send it to me at Hq. 2nd Bn. 18th F.A. but you keep sending me my letters here at the Rct. Det. The reason I am having him send my paper to my organization is that I may be going to duty before long and I don't want to have to change the address twice.

Jim, have you heard The Rev. Sullivan say anything pertaining to anything I might have said that would make him mad or angry with me? He said he would write me once a week and I haven't heard a word from him in over two months. I read his column last week and he said "I once had a friend". I wonder if I'm not still his friend. Find out for me, please Jim.

Well, Jim, I don't know much more to write at the present. I will stop and go see if I have a letter from you.

WOW! & WHOOPEE!!!

That's the best news I've heard in a long time. 32-13 WOW-----

Doggone, I'm so danged nervous and excited I can't write. You can tell that! Oh Boy, I'd given a month's wages to have seen that. Whoopee Tall Timber and Wood pusses-----

Give 'em heck and give Ross my sympathy and regrets that that he was inured but tell him to buck up and let's see him in there pitching before long. I was sure glad to get the different notes from the kids

and Coach. Tell them hello and I will write them soon. Ask Mary how wild she wants that party, fair medium or plenty hot? Ha, well Jim, I'll close. Going in tonight and see Wallace Berry in "Wyoming." Saw Cameron Jr. College & East Central Jr. College play the other night. Pretty good 36-6 East Central. Hope the folks had a nice trip. Write soon, pal.

Love & stuff & aw heck.

Jack

Played a round of golf yesterday afternoon. Same old slice and lost one ball. Ha. Bye