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Ephrata Air Base
Ephrata, Washington
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Dear Mama,

I got your letter today. It was the first one I've had in a long time. No one has got any mail from Wendover. I don't know why they don't send it up but they don't.

I may go someplace in Iowa when I leave here or maby [sic] to Montana I don't know which... I think we will go across in November. No one know where we will go to.

Send me Robert's address when you get it.

We are going to learn to use a gun.

I hope to get a higher rank soon but don't count too much on it. When I go across I will get a 20% increase in pay. We may got to South America or Ireland but no one knows where we will go yet. Not even the Majors. The wind sure has been blowing here today and the dust in awful. I wish I was back at Wendover.

I don't write much because there isn't much to write.

I guess you have heard of the Snake River we we [sic] went along beside it for miles coming up here. It sure was pritty [sic] and wide.

Well I guess I had better stop now.

Love Norman (over)

P.S. I went to church here this morning. There was 6 there.