

February 8, 1943

Dear Mother,

Last night when I came back from liberty I had two letters from you one from Miss Somerville one from Betty and a notice that your cake was at the post office. I am not going to get it until after captian's [sic] inspection tomorrow because we are not suppose [sic] to have any food in our lockers.

I didn't stay long in Oklahoma City. We just caught the bus out to Bethany 9 miles away. Only one of the girls that we had met in Oklahoma City before was there. The other two we [sic] still working in Oklahoma. After [page 2] they did come we had a pretty good time. We slept in the boys dormitory. Sunday morning we went to church there was an attendance of about 1,000. The Preacher knew we were there and he indrouced [sic] us. After church we ate dinner in the dormitory. That after noon they fixed a sandwich lunch and we walked out to Lake Overholster Overhoser-[sic] about three miles away. Bethany is a good town there is no liquor sold. Neither [illegible deletion] there any cigarettes. I found out that it is only 50 miles to El Reno. Two weeks from last Saturday. I may go to see uncle Tom.

You have been wanting me to get some electricity. The first three day of this week that is all I have all day.

[page 3] Last week I made an average of 83. That is not too good for me. I will try to do better. Most of the students have been making low grades in Electricity.

It is almost time for chow so I will close. Will try to find time to write to Betty later.

Your son,
Tom D