

Sioux City, Iowa

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Dear Mama,

I got your letter today. I got two from Waldene but have just wrote one to her.

I still like this place and I like the town too. I went to church yesterday at the First Baptist Church. It was just a small church but it was a nice building. I didn't think I would get out at first but at 10:00 o'clock I got one. I mean the pass started at 10:00 o'clock and I was at the gate at ten. A man gave me a ride and took me to the church. Some people took me to dinner but we ate in a cafe then they drove me around a little then let me go.

They didn't have church Sunday night and the people didn't seem very friendly but I'm going back next Sunday if I can.

I may get to go visit Waldene if she will stay there long enough.

I'm going to get to go out on the line at midnight tonight and work on an airplane for the first time. I will work 12 hours and be off 24.

Well I had better close and get ready to to [sic] go.

Love,

Norman

P.S.

I hope this license is filled out right.