

May 24, 1942

Dear Gertrude,

I got your letter yesterday with the church paper in it. I haven't got many letters yet but I think I've written to everyone Leever 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 ~~site~~ this  
morning. There wasn't  
many there. The Chaplain  
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's all  
there is to see. Merton  
is a large city compared  
to it. They never did  
find that pilot that  
was lost but they look  
for him ever day. I  
go to the show nearly  
ever 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 some one 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 ever morning and it's hard to realize that it 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 car. The  
way things stand now  
I may not have to go to  
foreign service before  
Jan. We are going to learn  
more tomorrow. I thank.

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