Monday

Honey I hope you are not worrying as much as I am right now. Oh I just simply feel awful. I didn't get any sleep last night. I simply couldn't sleep and it's all over that crazy letter that girl wrote. If I knew exactly what she said maybe I wouldn't worry and if she told the truth she couldn't say anything that would make me worry, but I've been told some of the stupidest things about what she wrote that it is about to drive me crazy, and if she did write these with you why up there, I know just how it would look. Honey send me that letter, will you please? And darling you told me once this summer that you could trust me and you can and that is all that I want you to do now. She told me that she was going to ask you to answer it, but don't do it. Garner is almost sick from worry. I am supposed to be in Sat. now.
but I've got to get this off my mind. If I were up there with you and could tell you in my own words what I am now trying to write I sure would feel a whole lot better.

I went out to see Ethel yesterday afternoon and we took some pictures. I sure hope that they turn out good, yesterday and to-day have been awful pretty days but that is about all for me. Honey out to Ethel we sat in the sun and Ethel ask me which side I wanted, she said then I could think about Thanksgiving. I sure did have a good time during those 3½ days.

I thought perhaps you would get my letter before you left because I wrote it Friday right after I got yours and all we had a basket ball game Friday night so I took it down to the
post office as expected. Well, just as I said we got beat both games but I really believe we could have beaten them had we had our regular men on the field. But see to it our mainstay were out of the game. Friday night's game wasn't so very good but Saturday was fine and awfully exciting, but it came out the wrong way. Maybe we can take two from them when we go up there but I doubt it.

They are going to start baseball practice here this afternoon, doesn't that begin to sound like summer? The only thing that doesn't seem like summer to-day is my cold, and I just got it last Saturday, I think it was just because I took a bath and got a hair out.

We haven't heard from our
petition yet and so far things have been awful quiet but I think this week had better bring some results or something else is likely to happen at least I have heard just a little bit about it. I don't want to hear much just enough to know where not to be here, because they always get the officers first and want us to act as spies, you might say, and we that is, all of us except about two, won't do it and you can easily see why.

Did you have a good time while in Greenville? You know that picture you sent you ought not be shown because it sure is a funny looking thing but not near as funny as some. Took a pencil that day, he sure looks stuffy and in a way he was, but his face looks
almost round.

How long do you reckon that the batteries will stay in Ft. Worth? I sure would like to get to see everyone before they left and I doubt whether they will be there in June. Honey maybe I won't be there then either, because I heard the other day that even when you went to a medical school you had to be a sophomore in good standing before you could join the medical reserves and be exempt from draft. I am not certain about that though and am going to write to Galveston and find out, but if it is so and the chances are that the law requiring men (and women, as I) to register when they become 21 hadn't you rather have me go to the next training camp and maybe get a commission? hadn't you? If it is held in May
that would make me just 20 yrs. 9 mo. 
and that's what they require but if 
it is held in April unless I get about 
my age I won't be able to get in, 
but if I were to get a chance to go. 
I would of course come home first 
and stay awhile but I hope that 
I can join the medical reserves 
next year that would suit me 
a whole lot better.

Boo has to get all sorts of 
affidavits to show that he did 
not marry just to escape the 
draft and he said he sure had 
been getting them, I don't blame 
him one bit because believe me 
I was married and was as 
happy as he and Ethel are, I 
sure would hate to leave my 
wife and go to a bloomun 
red training camp, but you 
see I'm not married, but even
then honey I sure would hate to have you.

These airships from Ellington sure are numerous around here now and they always do all sorts of stunts but here they just fly just as low, they light lots of times but they can't take anyone up unless they have a permit so I don't guess that I will get my ride.

Honey didn't you get burned at all? I sure hope not and please be careful about that hereafter.

Well I went to hear Mr. Ewell preach yesterday and enjoyed it very much, you remember Mr. Grasty, well he was there also, he's a deacon I think or something, I felt sorter funny with him sitting in front and Mr. Ewell behind the pulpit, but everybody else was strange after church I went up to him and
shook hands and I saw that he did not recognize me so I told him who I was. He came near knocking a hole in my back, he did not slap me on the back but three times.

This morning it was sorta cool for drill so I thought I would warm them all up before going thru the exercises and so I started double time and ran for about ½ mile and during that time 39 there were left almost behind and six others have been sick since, but I declare, I didn't know it was straining them, because I hadn't even begun to get tired and that ½ mile isn't much. I think it was just because they had just had breakfast and they must have made hops by themselves.

Now Sony don't forget what I told you.

With lots of love, E. M.
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