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United Service Organizations, Inc. USO

Wednesday evening

March 22, 1944

Dear Mother,

I have time to write you a line or two from the Dearborn Station of the Sante Fe [sic], Atchison and Topeka Railroad in Chicago. A three hour wait on my part has just been rewarded with reservations through to Clovis, New Mexico, on the train leaving here at 10:05 P.M. tonight. After passing through Kansas City tomorrow I will attempt to transfer my reservation to one of the cars which will be switched off from the regular train at Winatka, Oklahoma, for the run to Roswell, New Mexico. Otherwise I will have to get up at 3:00 A.M. to change trains.

I hope you will excuse the bad penmanship but I am using my left knee as a writing table. My new pen writes very well.

Friday night I will write and

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let you know all about my new situation. I wish that I could have been with you all longer for I had a wonderful furlough "delay en route" but my job can't wait. I will be looking forward to seeing you again.

Love,

Lee

(arrived Roswell the 23rd)