

Dear folks:

8-17-43.

Well I didn't get around to writing to you last night as we were late in getting through with our work. Today we took an eight mile hike the only thing that gives me any trouble on the hikes are my feet and they just about worn up, they have cut down on our hikes a lot until it feels all right, and if they continue I hope it stops hot. Today we had one of the most beautiful ceremonies that I have ever seen ~~at~~ the whole Regiment had a full Dress parade. Dad knows what it is. The Band played all of our old school songs and I felt just like I did before.

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football game at home,
it was really beautiful, but
the dust & dirt was really
bad it was fairly cool
here today, as it was cloudy,

I got a card from
V. John & Grandma they
are at Dunkirk N.Y., they
didn't have much to say,
on the card but I guess they
are having a swell time

I am going to visit
Grandpa again as soon
as I can, you said
something about Larry coming
over to see Bob & I, when
is he coming? I guess

Norma will be home soon,
according to what Norma told
me, I guess she is getting
homesick, We are going to go on
another hike tomorrow - so I
had better close for now and
get some sleep. - OVER -

I haven't been able to go
to town as yet but I am
going soon so I can get my
pictures taken, it is 13 miles
to Hillsboro Texas

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