

# Camp Barkeley, Texas

9-15-43

Dear folk's:

Hope you can  
read this  
✓

I was very happy to receive  
your package Monday but I  
haven't had time to write &  
thank you for it. They have  
really been putting us through a  
tough schedule lately and it is  
getting tougher every day. Last  
night we made a 7 mile hike  
with a full field pack in 1:16  
and I am telling you I don't  
know how I ever did it. The  
bellows were dropping around on



the road like flies, if we  
would have gone  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile further  
I know I wouldn't have made it.  
The days are really long we  
get up at 5:45 + and make the  
bike at night usually 3 to 4 nights  
a week we go to bed at 12:30, but  
I think I will make it o.k. we  
have another bike tomorrow night + I  
hear it is going to be plenty  
tough, Bob has really been  
getting a work out this week  
so if you don't hear from soon  
don't worry as he is just too  
busy to write, The lake is really  
delicious, but the camera doesn't  
work, the spring is missing that  
make it click.



~~makes it stick~~, I think I  
can get it fixed in town if  
I get to go, we will try to call  
again Sunday if everything  
goes OK. So stick around we will  
call before noon about 9:00  
or 9:30, well I got a letter  
from Harold tonight. ~~well~~  
he is getting along OK, and sends  
his best regards to all, tell  
Della + Bert to drop me a line as  
I would like to hear from them  
I really don't have any time  
to write, well it is time for light is  
out so I will sign off for  
now, keep on writing and I will  
do my best to answer.

"00129"

H Mom why don't you send  
me a snapshot of you + dad  
together as the one I have isn't  
my good and I would really enjoy  
having one in my pillow. I  
could use about \$3.00 so have dad  
write a check. Please take enough  
of my money to pay Dawson's, I  
think it is about \$4.00, + tell  
Ernie + Dutch hello for me.

Louise  
Pt. Kenney  
Dole