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Dear Lolla:

Well here I am away out
here in California and I am
about 30 miles from Oakland,
so I am hoping I get to see
Aloyd & Vera, I called them
up this morning, and had a
nice talk with them, but the
only thing that stops me from
going to see them, and that
is we are only allowed two
night passes a week and they
are only six hours and it takes
me at least half of that
time to go there and back, so
I am going to call them and
have them come out and see me
(over)

and this weekend I will
try to get a 36 hour pass and
if I can get it I will drop
in and see them, I sure hope I
get my weekend pass. Oh I guess
~~now~~ I am lucky to get sent here
at least I will get to see Floyd,
but this is another replacement
Depot, and I can't say how
long I will be here, maybe
3 days a week or a month I can't
say as I don't know, I hope
that telegram I sent you on
the train didn't irritate you too
much, about my coming through
Russell but we changed our route in
Topeka and went north of Russell

along the border of Nebraska down
through Colorado then Utah &
Nevada and to California.
Well I saw a lot of this
good old U.S.A. in the
past two months from
Texas to Penn. and from Penn. to Calif.
and I still think Kansas is the
best state and Russell the best
town and I always wish I
hadn't heard any more about
my wrist watch, I hope I
get it while I am here or
I can give it to Floyd and
he can have it fixed up for
me ~~at~~ as he will know
a good place to take it. over

well I don't have a
lot to say as there isn't much
to say, the weather here is mild
and warm, but from here to
Nevada all I saw was
snow, also I saw some deer
in Colorado, the guys really
razzed me about Kansas, and
I don't blame them you know
what there is in North Texas, nothing
we only saw about 3 towns, but
they still can't talk me into
not liking Kansas well I
will close for now hoping
to hear from you soon.

Lene
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