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argument and debate among army men. Later chanced to meet a Pvt Parker Thomas, formerly of Spanish Fork and Provo. A few minutes conversation disclosed some rather startling facts. First of all he was acquainted with practically ever one in Provo. I was very gratified for such important and stimulating information. Was further informed that he worked with Chief Anderson and Merrill Christopherson thru the Nevada council, he being a scoutmaster and some field executive of that area. Very nice & thought and really getting close to home. As the conversation progressed found out that Elmo Hardy, zoology graduate at Brigham Young and a close friend of mine, married his sister. By this time was anxiously anticipating the moment he might bring the Bee family into the picture. He did hit close when I found out that he had assisted Mr Jones in the field with immunization of cattle etc. Knew Jack Reynolds very well. I confess this world is certainly getting smaller every day. Elmo, incidently is a major in India and works in the field of malarialogy, comparing reaction of malaria on experimental animals etc.

Right now the trip enroute to Texas from Vancouver remains a most vivid picture. (In looking back a paragraph or two found that I had already attempted to bring this note to date in a more orderly fashion; well try again.) There were three rather outstanding impressions along the way; two of them