



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Mother and Father

Hello from Oklahoma. I now have a new home at Ft Sill and a home that already impresses me with a feeling of solitude and sheer luxury, especially true when compared with that inconceivable mass of life, humanity, and the discomforts of Berkeley. In contrast, Ft Sill is tops in army accommodation, in order, and in fineness of human feeling. Possibly my short stay here will help to counteract that bitter taste of Berkeley and allow me to readjust my somewhat ruffled feathers. This may sound like resentment and pessimism and while it does represent the general attitude of men who have been subjected to training at Berkeley, is not, however, as bad as I might lead you to believe. As time goes on and it becomes relegated as a memory will be able to speak even more favorably in reference to that Texas camp. For the time being will not permit Berkeley's troubles or the anticipation of tomorrow's menace cloud the glory and beauty of today-Amer. ☺.

As for rumors of shipping overseas, my mind remains a sieve - goes in one ear and out the other. One thing certain, however, we are scheduled, but as for actual time - I do not know. It's a lot of fun to guess about these things so I throw my 25¢ in. - I will spend my