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Dear Father and Sisters:- Yesterday I received a letter from you dated May 23rd, so you may know the "Amex" mail service can be improved some yet.

The summer is very pleasant here, never warmer than 90° and have very much rain. But have seen the dust blow here equal to Kansas for several hours.

I received a postal card from Roy Mc Clure recently, it made the trip to Camp Doniphan and return as the letter I received from Raymond Flory.

Was over talking to Alvin W. this P. M. and he was "joshing" me about my fat. Can say I have been well fed up-to-date.

Was talking to Ralph Moore last evening, this A. M. I ran across Ralph Carpenter and this P. M. Leigh Clark from Conway Springs came in and visited.

I am enclosing two souvenirs of this foreign land. A handkerchief for each of you girls, think I will send father a French maid for a remembrance of France. First I must have his permissions.