

Sun 5/23/43

Dear Leo - Surprised! My apologies for not
having written sooner - but here are
the excuses. (1) I didn't have your
new address. (2) I've been moving
again & am now back in Greenfield
trying to clean up the place & do all
my daily duties without help - which
is a job. My daily letters to Walter
require so much of my time too - so
that I find my days aren't long enough.

I read your letter to Walter
which was written April 30 - almost
a month ago. Since you are such a
good "cleaner upper" please ask your
C. O. if you could have a week off
to come up to Greenfield & help your
sister-in-law clean house. I would
appreciate it. You'll make a good
husband for someone - someday - I hope.
That reminds me Evelyn

sent Judy several very nice books which²
she enjoys reading. What do you hear
from Ed? I understand his brother
has won a scholarship for something
or other - he must be quite intelligent -
did you meet him?

Lee - how are things in
Corpus Christie - are you still working
so hard? I am eager to hear from
you & promise to write more frequently -
now that I'm settled here - or
am I? Walter expects to be
transferred about June 11 - then
maybe these gypsies will be off
again. Of course Walter doesn't
know where he's going, but
the most persistent rumor is
to the California Desert for more
maneuvers. What do you think?
They say the temp gets as high as 135°

down there. Maybe I'll be seeing you ³
on the way to California - who knows?

I received a letter from
Gining saying she is moving to
Cincy after June 1st when Ben is
getting a week's leave. He's expecting
to be transferred any day I suppose.

I don't envy Gining moving
back with her mother. Altho perhaps
it doesn't make any difference to
her. I found out how much it
means to be in one's own home
& do as you please - especially with
two children.

Elsie & Judy are so much
happy to be in their own home
& have plenty of room to play &
romp. You've been reading Walter's letters
as to his activities so I won't go into
that. He is now comparing - for a

week or so. He called me from
Camp Polk yesterday & it was so
good to hear his voice after 2 months
time. Its too bad you & Walter
Can't get together being so close -
or is it close? Texas is such a
tremendous expanse.

Well Judy & Elaine just awakened
from their naps so I'll sign off.

Love from us all.

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P.S. Did you ever get a copy of
the picture Walter took of you?