

Saturday Evening

Sept. 9, 1944

Hello Grandparents,

my I'll bet you are doing some flying around now trying to get everything in shape for school to start. From what mother has been telling me, you must be getting things pretty well rounded up by this time. Since they waited till so much of the summer was gone before they started getting things for you to work with, I know that you have had to work pretty hard these last few weeks.

maybe after things get to running good, it won't be quite so hard for you as it was last year. you'll know a little more what to expect and how

to do what has to be done. I sure hope you don't have to work quite so hard as you did part of the time last year.

I understand that the new teacher has been selected and that Daddy and the other teachers have decided on making a few changes that should help things to run a little smoother. I can't help out much but I sure wish you all a very successful school year. It sure would be great if I could be back continuing the schooling that I want to get done. But we'll just have to trust and pray that this day will come soon.

As for myself, I've been doing about the same old stuff. The popular opinion though is that we'll be getting a change

of scenery in the near future. But how, where or when, of course, we don't know. There is a lot of wild talk, as usual, but I actually think we'll go to another camp here in the States for a while yet. I have enumerated for you a thousand times - more or less - the kinds of work we do and since nothing unusual along that line has happened I'll not go into it again.

How's the weather back there now? We've been having some really hot weather but it seems that about every two weeks we have to get a cool rainy spell. As I remember it we had one of these snaps week-end before last

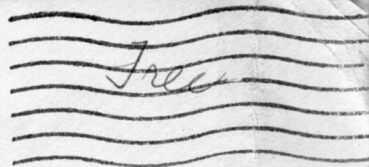
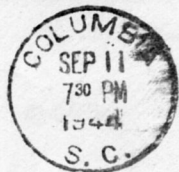
and then in a few days it warmed up again. Then it came again night before last and since then we have almost needed a jacket. The sun tried to shine some this evening though so it may be warming up again.

What kind of news has been happening in Crested? I would sure be very happy if I could come back and see things for myself before too much longer. I suppose the way our moving turns out will decide about this so we'll just have to hope for the best.

Well this isn't too much of a letter but I'm about out of news and it'll let you know that I'm still O.K. As the old saying goes - "Be good and God bless you".
Love
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