

357th Infantry
APO # 40
Camp Barkley, Texas

May 3, 1943

Dear Luella,

Will take a few minutes before dinner to answer your letter received last Saturday.

About furlough – the latest has it set even further ahead now. According to the latest it will be July.

There was another symphony orchestra here last week and I attended a couple of their concerts. The orchestra is from New York. There is a couple of fellows in the band from New York and they know several of the players and introduced me to a few of these long hair musicians after the concert. Had quite a long talk with a couple of them – both Italians.

Have you decided what to do about the NYA deal in Duluth? It's probably a sure way of getting a job. Are you interested in any of the training courses offered?

Photographs will be ready in about three weeks. They are none too good but a fairly good likeness.

Tilman is leaving tonight. Wish I was coming with him.

Virgil