

July 31, 1951

Camp Crowder, MO

Dearest Darling

Well it has been just another rainy [sic], hot day here at Camp Crowder but I expect you had a nice time working. I have had a pretty good day, today although it was still boring as only Army life can be. Just went up to mail call and there we found out where I am going, to be Fort Learnord [sic] MO. Pretty good news huh? at least I will be pretty close [sic] to home of which I am glad. I suppose you made it home alright [sic] Sunday nite [sic]? Boy I can't [sic] tell you all how glad I was that you and the rest got to come down. I really had a wonderful time even if I am cooped up. How did the pictures turn out? As if I would have to ask because every picture of me is usually not worth a darn. As soon as I write you from Fort Learnord [sic] Wood you can send [page 2] them to me. I suppose you have been running around and having fun; lucky you personally I hate this man's Army worse every day but there is nothing I can do about it. Tell all your folks hello for me and I imagine I will see them before long because if I am lucky I will get a 3 day pass after 3 weeks basic training. Well Angel I think I will close for now as I am going to the show tonight (The Secret of Convict Lake) I hope it is good as it gets pretty hot in the theatre.

Love as always

Jr Tinder

P.S. Aggie will you call up Mom and Dad and tell them I am going to Fort Learnord [sic] Wood. Leaving here early Thursday morning. Also that I will write soon as I get settled [sic] there.

Thanks (Heavy)

Hope you can read this letter