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Letter from Camp Bowie, Texas, March 28, 1942

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March 28, 1944
Camp Bowie, Tex.

Dear Vernon;

I was very glad to get your letter telling about what you have been doing. I hadn't heard from you for so long, that I almost thought you had forgotten me.

Certainly am glad to hear that you have joined the scouts. There is so much you can learn there that really will help you a lot. Later on I think you will learn to send messages with flags, and if I would have learned them when

I was young I wouldn't have to
learn them now.

I am glad you like the public
school and if you study hard and
get good grades then pretty soon when
you grow up fast you will find yourself
on the football team.

Well Vernon let me hear from
you again soon. By the way
you better do me a favor and
give my girl a big kiss for me.
How are the tires on your bike
holding out?

Be good and careful

Love
Dad Ralph