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Letter from Camp Bowie, Texas, May 24, 1942

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"GUESS WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING!"

May 24, 1942

Dear folks;

Just a few words to let you know I got the bag and check. Have had a very busy week and consequently I believe I can stand a little rest.

On Monday we went out into the ~~the~~ field for two days. I spent my first night in the pup-tent weathering a lot of wind and a continual downpour lasting all night. We had dug a good trench around our tent and hung our raincoats up front so we kept fairly dry. Once our tent almost blew away but then we weighed it down with rocks and had no trouble the rest of the night. Some of the fellows really got wet and cold.

On Wednesday evening I went and looked
up Bob Newdays who is also in this camp.
He is about a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of our Battery.
He certainly was surprised to see me
this afternoon I took a picture of him.
John Mawon Forkert is also here but I
haven't seen him yet, but intend on seeing
those fellows on Tuesday evening again.

The latter part of this week we have
been getting ready for a general
inspection tomorrow. Everything must
be ship-shape, so I had work late on
a couple of nights strengthening up the office.

I plan on leaving here sometime Wednesday
morning and will get into Sioux City late
Thursday afternoon (if I make connection). At
any rate I'll phone up Genevieve when
I get there and you can come up and get
me if Genevieve can't get away. But otherwise
she will get me from Sioux City.

Will be seeing you at the end of the
week —
Love
Ralph