

Thomas C. Neibaur Letters

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Dear Daddie,

No doubt you are surprised to see the heading of this letter but you never can tell when you will have to move as long as you are in the army.

We arrived here Thursday evening from Spokane. We were to go from here to Camp Green but we learned after we got here that Camp Green was under quarantine so they are taking us to New York instead.

We will go through Pocatello Monday or Tuesday. I would like to see you all and if you could get the girls and yourself could hire an automobile and come to Pocatello and see me there. It would not cost much if you and the girls could climb in together.

Now dear daddie I do not want you to do this if you think it is too much but if you want to see me as bad as I want to see you it will not seem very much.

I am going down and see uncle Joe's folks tonight if all goes well. I don't know what they will think of their country cousin but I guess they will treat me all right. I have bought me a Mandolin and can play almost everything I know on it.

I have gained 27 lbs since I joined the army but these I have not had much work to do and a man will naturally gain when he don't have anything to do.

Well this is all the news I can think of so I will close with love to all.

Tom