

May 3, 1963
Ft. Bliss, Texas

Dear Ronald,

When I say that I will write to each of you separately, it will mean that you will not receive a letter everytime I write home. Every third letter will be yours. However, any information or news, that would be of interest to the rest of the family, I want the person receiving the letter to pass it on. You see, it is difficult for me to write three letters everytime I write home. It makes for short, repetitious letters which are boring to read.

I am unable to get any type of footwear at the Quartermaster store for you. They have to measure the person's feet themselves before you can purchase the boots or shoes. I'm sure you can get some boots or shoes that are better than Army type because they aren't the best.

I saw these World War II films in a small recreation room behind the

Chapel here on post.

I thought your report was very good.
It was very informative.

The nearest place to do any fishing
that is worthwhile is at Elephant Butte
Reservoir, in New Mexico. It is about
one-hundred miles from here.

I have a favor to ask of you. If
you can, would you get me road maps
of these states: Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky,
Minnesota, Tennessee, New York, and Maine.
The service stations down here don't have
maps of these states. Get what you can.
I need them in my work. Thanks.

The swimming pools open up this
month. I guess that I'll take a three-day
pass then.

That's all for now.

Love,

Norman