



FORT BENJ. HARRISON  
INDIANA

Wed. Noon

Dear Nettie,

Please excuse the pencil but my pen ran out of ink and I haven't been able to get it filled.

I certainly am sure that no other boy from the church has three better foster mothers than this soldier. It would be hard for me to pick a nicer committee.

As you probably know, I am here at Ft. Benj. Harrison only for 11 days. They are up this Saturday. While here we have been given a basic training course. We live, 6 men in a tent. Last night and the second night we were here we had to tie our things up to keep them dry. But, taking every-



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thing into consideration we aren't  
having one tenth the hard time  
other boys have.

I am sorry I haven't time for  
a longer letter, but I have to eat.  
That is very important. Tell, especially  
Mrs. Lewis and Mary Jo, everyone else  
hello for me.

As soon as I am permanently  
stationed I will drop you a card.

Sincerely,  
Leo D.