

Sept 30, 1942

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thomas,

Hello there, I'm fine as always.
We are now in Arkansas and the climate
is same as in Los Angeles. It is getting
cold now in morning and night. It
is like December in California.

We left Santa Anita on the 24th
and reached here on Sunday afternoon,
It was very good time we made in. The
group that just come in this morning,
it took them 4 day and 4 night.

left S.F. 8:30 P.M. After we left Santa Anita we went
through the back of Los Angeles and reached
there around 11:00 P.M. for about two
hour it took them to put the dinner ^{train} on. We
left L.A. 1:00 P.M. and went through Pomona,
Ontario, and this side of Indio it begins
to get sand storm and it was very hot,
We reached Yuma Arizona around 9:00 P.M.
and it still was hot and I can't sleep

on the train.

The next morning we reached Tucson
at 5.00 Am. From here it was very good
place it wasn't so dusty like in California
and part of Arizona. In New Mexico we
stopped in a small country train depot.

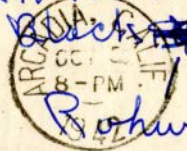
That afternoon we reached El Paso, Texas
where the building looks like you see at
beach. It is old Spanish brick building,
at here they filled the train with water and
ice, we stopped here for about 1 hour. The car
monita, a another of word head of the group went
out and bought some candy, magazines and
post cards. The city of El Paso is in the
mountain, and very hilly city. There is it
so much white people there, mostly negro and
Spanish. The next stop was in Saint San
Antonio and very big city. In Texas I
did not see many cowboy and they say
it is a cattle country. At Houston I
bought a newspaper and it is called the
Houston Post. It has less page than
the Los Angeles papers. From there we
went north through Louisiana and reached
Arkansas in Sunday morning. At there
we seen the other camp, the Jerome



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Recreation Center. It is now in construction. It is only 30 miles from our camp.

This camp is not so dusty like in Arizona. Around the camp there is forest and swamps. There isn't any rattlesnake in the camp. Only thing we have to be careful is from mosquitoes, if we get bite we might catch an malarial fever. There gives us tablet to take. The water is the only thing that is bad, it look like hard water. We are to only drink boiled water here. The camp is still in construction. The white and the colored people is working in the camp. The food is very good. Same as at Santa Anita. The room is little larger and we are going to get a stove. we are going to burn coal and wood. That's about all I could write. Good bye and best of luck.

Your friend
Gavin Jones