

Oct 29, 1942

Dear Thomas Family,

Glad to hear from you.

Yorow I didnt answer the letter right away. Thank you very much for the foundels paper and enjoy reading it.

Looks like California had the first rain before us. We only had the first rain Wednesday and it was only a sprinkle. This morning it is cloudy and looks like were going to have a rain again. It is very warm after the rain, we do not have to burn the stove yet. Looks like we are not going to get any coal, because of the train is very busy nowaday. But we are all going the the ^{timber} wood, there plenty of tree around the camp. Oh yes I will sent you the lay out plan of the camp. The camp is about one mile square.

The climate looks same as California
and I still think I am ~~not~~ in Arkansas.
Around the camp there is a wooded forest, the
camp is being watched by the Army. We
are not allowed to leave the camp yett.
Some of the boys are sneaking out of the place
and going to fishing and swimming. There are
few rattlesnake in the woods.

In ~~the~~ your letter you said about the
Mississippi River. I havent seen it yet,
and it is about twelve miles east of the
camp. I sure hope I could see the river someday?

They are going to open a farm west of here.

About 9,000 acres of timberland must be clear
before anything could be planted. They will grow
truck garden and other larger crops.

After making all the furniture for
the room I ~~am~~ am now working in the
kitchen as a ~~cook~~ cook. The furniture I
made were table, chair, closet and ~~bureau~~ ^{bureau}.
There was lots of lumber thrown away by
the contractor that is building the camp house.
So we had lots of lumber to make furniture



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It already one month ^{in the} since ~~since~~
Camp. And seven months since we
left Fowndale, the time is going very fast.
I sure like to be in Fowndale again, I will ^{sure}
be back in Fowndale after the war.

My mother is feeling very good and
she like this kind of climate. The water
is very good for her, it is like the ~~spring~~
mineral water.

We see lots of Japanese Army soldiers
visitor coming in the camp. They all are
coming from Casey Robinson in Arkansas.
I met one of my friend, he used to
live in Fowndale. His name is Sam Xita.
He lived acrossed the Compton Blvd. on
the south side of us. He was surprise
to meet us, didn't expect to meet
all of this friend in the camp. His
parents is living in Idaho.

~~The~~ We read the Column that she
celebrated her 90th birthday. Glad
to hear she is getting along fine.

I received my paycheck that I
work between Sept 15 and 17th the amount
was 67¢. We haven't received the Aug. 16
Sept 15th paycheck yet. hope to get soon.

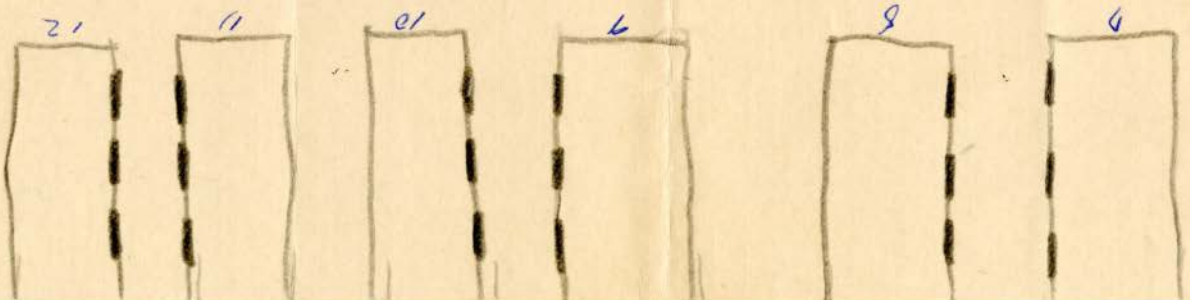
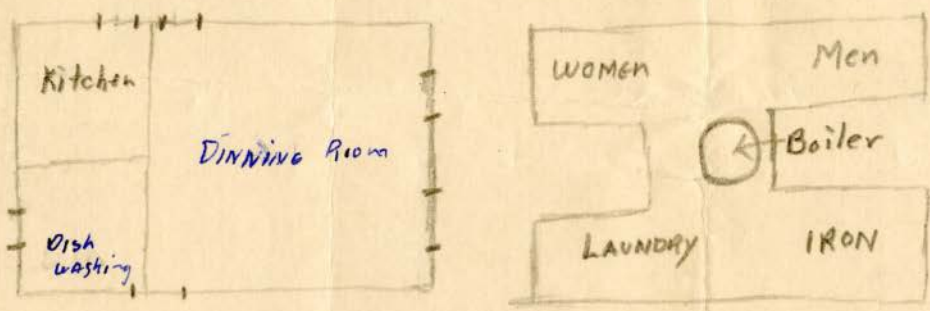
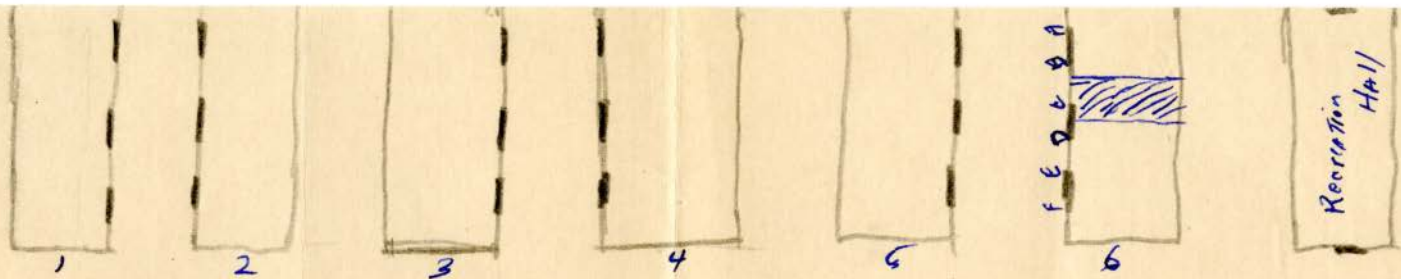
My little brother is playing with
rest of the small boys. School will start
pretty soon. I think he wrote you a
letter few days ago. Good bye

I will write to you again soon

Ginni Jeroda

P.S. Will send you the Camp newspaper and
the Arkansas Gazette. Erika received
Laura's letter and enjoy reading. Erika
is ~~now~~ still doing homework and sewing.

Do you know anything about Bob Quinn?
~~He is still living~~ Is he living in Jourdale?



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