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Dear Elvin:

Many thanks for your letter of August 13. I was glad to hear from you and to hear that you are getting the right training. However I believe you will be too late for the European war which should be some consolation.

The news about the exposures and the glover sandstone is very interesting and I hope to be able to see you in camp. Such occurrences should prove important economically. The photographs of the counties in eastern Texas I was going to work on have come and I even have a new pocket stereoscope for the small scale maps. It ought to be nice to be able to see the map stereoscopically out in the field.

I am enclosing a newspaper notice from our local newspaper here that concerns your paper. I don't know why my name got that far in front and yours that far in back. That must be the doings of the Publicity Department. I don't quite approve of it. You may keep the newspaper clipping and send it to your folks.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

H. B. Stensel

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