

Letter dances, Commencement, fraternity
dances, etc. By the way, are they
going to have the Greek Letter this
year?

I have quite a few letters to
write, Miss Blaney, so I'll close hoping
you are in the best of health and
everything else is all right.

Yours truly,

John

158 Engineers,
H. & S. Company,
Camp Marey, Texas
5-23-43

Dear Miss Blaney,

I am quite a way from home
and very lonesome for the while.
This camp, which is located in
Paris, Texas is about 2200 miles
from good old Providence. You
really don't know how much you
miss home & your friends until
you are so far away from them
all.

How is the Service Club functioning?
I hope it is going on as good as usual.
Under your management, Miss Blaney,
I know it will always keep on,
because you really put everything you

rising at the rate of 2 inches per hour. We were forced to stop because the water was over the rails. The engineer finally solved the problem by taking a detour so to escape the flood.

You should have seen the people standing on their home sites just watching their houses being washed away. What a horrible thing to witness, that is something I will always remember.

Is there much excitement at school now or aren't there enough fellows? I hope everything could be back to normal conditions where we lived so freely and enjoyed everything we did - especially the times at Bryant, such as Greek

got into it, and then the students will like working with you. I know I enjoyed every bit of it, especially when you are doing it for your country and for those of whom you know.

I have been at this camp for three days and at Ft. Devens five days. I left Devens last Tuesday afternoon at 2¹⁵ on a troop train - real class, Pullman cars. We also ate on the train, and slept there too. We arrived in Texas, Friday morning at 2³⁰, all tired & sleepy. What a ride it was!

On our way down here we experienced a very spectacular incident. We were caught in a flood in Indiana. The Wabash River was