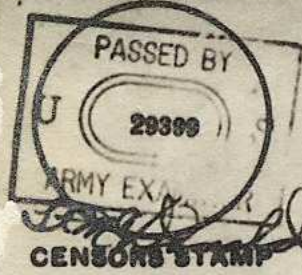


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night is coming on fast, gutness has settled around the tent area. I had planed to go to ~~the tent~~ but the rain which is falling fast now changed my mind. In stead I find the tent a very cozy spot this eve. as soon as I write a few letters I have a book about Oklahoma which I think I will read. as you see by now I am not much of a letter writer. But please write me all the news.

Guss you knew that Lola Mae was married. If I don't watch I will be a single man for a long time.

The boys at home will soon be old enough to take my place. Both of them are going to make nice young men. Hope they continued their schooling. Well Aunt Lela it is time to ring off for this time. Pleasant dreams. As Ever  
Ira Brown

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