

Jo.

I'm sending these pictures for you to keep for me. I don't suppose you want anymore pictures of me you have too many already, but if you do want one you may have it!

I didn't want to be begging them around with me, ~~and~~ I didn't ~~even~~ have anyone to send them to just now. So you keep them for me until I find some nice girl ~~to give~~ that thinks enough of me for me to give ~~to~~ a picture to, if that day ever comes. I'm sorry that I ever took them I wished I had the money I paid for them instead of the cockeyed pictures.

I'm getting ready to pull out now ~~so~~ that may explain why I've had to scratch out so many words.

It seems that I will not be able to go home for Christmas after all even if I get a furlough it will be almost impossible for me to finance a

yes, I hope to find that girl some day. I
haven't lost hopes, even if they are pretty slim
hopes.

trip that far.

As long as I've already
taken the pictures, you take care of
them for me. If they get in your
way you may send them home.

I haven't heard from home
for ages. What's the matter? Isn't
everything well at home? ~~I was~~

I've got to go to work now.
Next letter will be from N.C.

I'll now get to see the Atlantic.

I'll write soon as I ~~get~~ arrive there

Write and tell me what
the trouble is at home. I haven't
heard from home for over six
weeks. I've written several letters

trying to get an answer. I'm getting
rather worried. I'm being hurried
so I'll close now until next week.

I'll be writing. So long!
Pilo.

P.S. I'm sending an advertisement
folder of Mineral Wells. I've marked
out the barracks and battalions. No,
I didn't go to Dallas for the fair.