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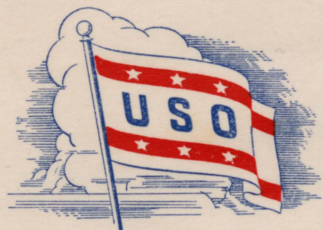
Dear Mom,

I hope you're not worrying too much. I left Salt Lake City around 10:00 PM Saturday nite, and I'm writing this letter on Sunday in Pueblo, Colorado. We're just at our dinner in town and we are soon leaving. I think the trip will take around three or four days. I was a little car sick in the morning, but after I ate my lunch, I felt 100% better. I was lucky because I got the top bed in the train. All top bed men sleep alone, while the bottom bed men sleep double. About one hour and a half ago, we passed the beginning of the Grand Canyon (We passed under one of the highest bridges in the world.) Here is a rough drawing of it.



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I'm in the same car with all my friends so I'm having a lot of fun. The seat flies in from the windows so all our clothes that we're wearing are all black.

Everyone we met on the roads and stations are very friendly and all the boys yell when they see a pretty girl.

I'm writing this letter from the Puerto USO. I don't know if I can mail this letter but I'll try.

Tell pop not to worry and to take care of himself.

I'll write as soon as I reach our destination. But I'll send a telegram first when we reach.

Give my regards to all my friends and Mr. Frank and family.

Your son,
Ted

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