

Dallas Texas.

Dec. 30 - 1927.

Dearest folks:

As Ellis is writing
I thought I would write
a few lines too.

How are you all?
Now? we are all. Ellis
was sick the 23. he
a hard chill & high
fever Everett got some
medicine from the
Dr & I gave it to him
all that night & Xmas
eve. I let him get
up Xmas day as we
closed up that eve.
he sure was worried
he was afraid he would

he in bed all during
Xmas. but we had
a nice Xmas after all
Everette got us a
turkey + I made a
9 lb Fruit cake. Ellis
gave me a box of
stationary + a box of
powder + Cream. Everette
gave me a dress sure
is pretty. he picked it
him self.

my we sure are
having some damp
foggy weather, it
isn't cold tho, I
wish it was if it would
fair up.

we rec. letters ft.
yesterday sure was
nice. so was you also
but we wasn't expecting
any thing. was proud
of them tho and
sure do thank you.

all. say does your
house shoes & Papa's
shirt fit. Ellis said
he bet they were to
big for both of you.

glad Emma is
able to be up. was
she in bed tho.

maude & Bill
were over the other
night. I al was
here yesterday

Bud & his wife
 spent the day here
 my goodness you
 are ghe to see them
 they were ragged &
 dirty. ask El how
 they ate. ha - Aunt
 Orange is at Bills
 now -

Well its almost
 dinner time so will
 go you all take care
 of your selves & write
 soon Love to all

Lillie & Everett
 P.S. Ellis decided to send
 the money with the coat
 so he could insure both
 its in the Pocket Lf -

I ear one and all recieved your
 package yesterday and one also
 to day sure u ar glad of my things.
 Lillie gave me a sweater and
 a carton of cigarettes haha. Mamma
 how did your stockings fit? did
 Lads uniforms fit o.k. did Emma and
 Ven have a good xmas hope they did
 wish I could of been there. I did not
 seem like xmas to me much. Tell
 Emma I sure hated for her and Ven to
 be sick. Tell them to be careful and
 not to get out in the weather much.
 Tell Ven I cant have his watch
 fixed so I will have to get him another
 one. How is dad and what has he
 been doing tell him to be careful and
 take care of his self. Mamma I could
 not send you all any money xmas
 so am sending \$10.00 now. and am
 sending Papa a rain coat C haha.
 Tell the kids I said merry xmas ha.
 Well mamma I hope you want
 over

notice so much gear on
 this letter I am watching the
 front and writing at the
 same time. Tell Len I said
 hello. I would have got him
 and Worth a Christmas present
 but didn't have the money. I hat
 sure was bad about Mrs Hall
 wasn't it, I know they are having
 a time. Tell mama I sure thank
 you all and Worth for the nice
 presents you sent me. You
 and Papa can divide the money
 if you want to. Well I must
 go so you all take care of
 your selves and write real
 soon Love Ellis.