

Dallas Texas.

April 27-

Dear mama + all:

will answer your letter received a few days ago. How are you all? we are up. Everett complains with his back a lot, not used to being on his feet so much, + he has fallen arches to. we got him a pair of shoes with built in arch supports paid \$5⁰⁰ for them, he wore them 2 days + went back to his old shoes. dont guess he'll be working there much longer as they checked \$20⁰⁰ short this week, its not right for him to have to pay half of the shortage when he didnt take it, he has to work from 7- to 7, + 12 hours a day + 7 days a week is too much for \$15⁰⁰ a week.

Sorry the cold got your garden + the Corn. dont look like it will ever turn warm + stay warm thought we would have an

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early spring as we had such an early easter.

To had about your chicks how many do you have left. my, I wish I had one of your Coos there's a big vacant lot next to me & it is knee deep in grass. my yard is to far that matter, guess I'll have to try to cut some grasshopper weed. dont have any thing to cut it with but a hoe.

How is Daith ^{alto} wish she could drive then you & her could come up to see us some weekend. you never did say what kind it was. we're got to have 2 tires before we go any where.

Does alfreds or Dallas folks ever come to see you all?

Is Len. still working at the mill you didnt say in your last letter & is El. trying to farm all that land or did he rent out part of it.

what is the matter with Ben. Emma
(over)

said he hadn't been on the honor roll lately. + she had tell him to get to studying or he won't pass.

Emma you shouldn't be so careless to loose your things I would have liked to seen the clipping. guess you think you're grown to day don't you? I'm sending you a dress hope it fits also hope you like it.

Mama I made us an apron out of some scraps I had.

I'll El. I talked to Elmo Brown the other day + he got his address said he was going to write him. if he does + asked where we live. don't tell him, we don't want no one to know. well the man we sold out to, has sold to some one else + this man is trying to sell out now. + the shop is still vacant. I'll bet Henry Manscill is sorry he went up on our rent, he'll never get any one else to stay there as long as we did, he's already ask us to

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Come back at the same ~~same~~ place.

We haven't seen any of Al or Biles
Zack's they don't know where we
live + Everett is too tired at
night to go any where.

Do you ever hear from Aunt
Orange?

How is Cousin Ada + Maude
getting along. do you ever see them?

Well its getting late + I want
to go mail this, so take care of your
self + write soon.

Love to all.

Pillie + Everett.