

we forgot to
Put the money
in the Package.

Dallas Texas
Friday 20.

Dear mama & all:

Will write you a
few lines as I'm sending
the Pk. this morning.

How are you all,
we are up but have
colds, it rains most
every day & so cold, its
a wonder why one isn't
sick. Len & me are
sending Emma 5.00
for her ring in the
Pk.

I was suprised to
get your card, I
wouldnt have wrote
what you did to me

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if you hadn't ever sent
me a birthday or x-mas
card. I got you a little
something for your
birthday, but I thought
I would wait & send
them all together, as
I didn't think a few
days would make so
much difference. I
don't have time to
go to the Post Office,
as I work from
3 in the eve. until
midnight. Then I
get up at 4:30 &
cook our breakfast
get back to bed &
sleep until 9 then I

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get up + Clean up the house + Cook the boys supper by that time its time to go to work as it takes me an hour to go on the street car + bus. so I dont get much rest, + I really have to work to. + only get 20 cts an hour. + you asked about Lin paying board, I told him I wouldnt charge him any thing. he said he wouldnt stay here + not pay me some thing, so I told him he could

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Pay my Part to Mr
Mangum. after all
Everitt & me both work
hard & if Lin wants
to pay for his groceries
thats nothing but
right, I wouldnt
Charge him anything
for his room or
gas lights & water.

you see we almost
have to pay for the
air we breathe, but
so far he hasnt gave
me a Penny. he
sent Mr Mangum
\$10.00 said he would
send him some
more after the first.

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Guess North & Althea
 will be there Xmas, we
 are sending them a letter
 in with your pt. Len &
 Everett but get off Xmas
 day. but I will. I guess
 they could take off but
 there's dozens just waiting
 for their jobs.

well its getting
 late & I've got lots
 to do so take care
 of your selves & ans.
 soon.

Love to all.
 Lillie Everett