

Dallas Texas

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Dear mama & all:

will try & write a few lines to let you know we are all up again. I was in bed all last week with flu. Everett came in from work last wednesday with it was in bed untill saturday. we just had the 10th once. Len. said he felt bad last week but is ok. now. I'm not over mine tho I have an awful cough & I've lost six pounds the last two weeks.

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guess Lin wrote you
about Al. making him
some glasses. guess
I'll let him make me
a pair I sure hate to
wear them tho. Lin
likes his fine.

well we're having
some real cold weather
for the first time this
winter altho the sun
is shining guess it will
be warmer up during the
day.

well guess we'll
finish paying mr mangers
this week. Lin said he
wanted to get a tomb
stone for Lettys grave

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then we're going to get
one for Papá's. An. got
a card from Alfred
this week. do they ever
come over?

mama how much
sassaage did you
make? dont guess you
want to sell any of it
do you. we sure would
like to have about 5 lbs
+ a couple pounds of
butter I pay 36cts for
Creamery butter + its
not fit to eat.

we've been looking
for us a place to move
but havin't found it.
we are all tired of

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climbing stairs.

mama tell Emma
I dont know just how
we will be financially
this fall, but right I
now its taking just
about all we make
to pay our bills, thats
the reason I'm working
trying to get out of
debt. & they'll tell you
any thing about the
prices, there's dozens of
business schools here,
& we would have
to look around & get
the best one you
can take a course
from 35⁰⁰ up. & as far

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as them. gartueing
 you a job they all tell
 you that. maddis
 sister was here a year
 before she got a job
 + they didnt get it
 for her then. will
 do what we can
 for her. I know we
 can give her room
 + board + what money
 we can. Len. will help
 + I guess Dorth. will
 to. but tell her not
 to make a deal with
 any of them. untill
 she comes up here
 + looks around. ~~some~~
 of well its time for
 over

me to pay the boys
 supper so must
 go. we all work
 different hours Everette
 from 6 to 6. Len from
 10 to 10 me from 3 to
 midnite, but if they
 don't change my
 hours + give me a
 raise soon I'm going
 to quit. Will
 take care of your
 selves + ans. soon
 Love to all.

J. + E.

Dallas, Texas
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Dearest Homefolks:

Guess you are thinking I am not going to write a letter anymore, but at last I am; How are you all progressing? I hope this will find you feeling fine; as for us we are ok except bad Colds as usual.

Did You get the tire and grape-vines? I hope you did altho I haven't heard from you sence I sent them to you. Those grape vine's are those large blue Concord grape and the one that had the piece of brown paper around it was a white seedless

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Grape so Al said, he gave them to me. I hope you set them like I told you on the Card and maybe they will live and do some good. Al said he put out (200) two hundred grape vines.

Ok yes I want you to pay that Bural insurance this week and I will send you the money in a few days. Please get it paid by the 25th (Saturday) as that is the last day. You can mail the money to Dorthy and she can pay it and save you a trip to Center, so please do that for me.

Say do you still have your

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stray hog? How does the
Cows look? Are they holding
up pretty good, hope so, did the
heifer get OK that was sick.
Ellis who did you get to
help saw some wood, did
you swap work with some-
one. have you been working
much, guess it is to wet.

I talked to a Cotton
seed salesman the other
day and he said he was
coming to Timpson, if he
tries to sell you some Cotton
seed, don't buy from him,
if we get any new seed, I had
rather get some of Summersours
Hybrid Cotton seed. If I stay
up here and work, we can

H.

get a (100) one hundred lb sack for about 7 or 8 dollars.

Have any of you had the flu yet. I guess I have escaped it so far. Believe me we sure have had some cold weather the past few days, has it been very cold down there. Did all of the meat (Pork) keep O.K. Have you found you any pigs for another year yet. I don't mind I will keep on until I ask a few questions but that is the only way I can learn any-thing much from you is to ask questions, you answer them when you write me a letter. Ellis I think you.

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Could write a line or two some-times. It helps my feelings so much if all of you would write a line or two.

Dennerd, you and Emma could write and tell me how you are getting along in school anyway. I would write you all separate letters but I hardly have time to write only on Sunday night as I get off at six o'clock instead of ten 10 o'clock at night.

Dennerd do you still have your puppies dogs? is "Jep" a smart dog yet? I sure would like to see all of

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you. I could "hug" your neck if I could see you as you are the Baby & ha. Believe me I sure am lonesome here by myself tonight as Lillie & Ederette has not come in from work yet.

I got my glasses this past week but I am afraid they don't have the right "lens" I may have to change them. my girl had her glasses on last night, that was the first time I had saw her ware them and it was the first time for her to see me with mine on Altho she has wore hers for quite a while, she came by after me last night and brought me home.