

"Sunday night."

Feb 23, 1941

Dear Home Folks:

I am wondering how you all are progressing now; I hope this will find you all feeling fine. As for me I don't feel so good as I have took fresh cold and I guess I have another rising on the side of my neck, I am going to doctor it again to-night.

Mama have you got your glasses frames yet? I hope you have. I paid Al \$2.60 and he gave me a receipt for it to show that I paid him. How much will the lens cost? will you get them from Dr Copeland? I sure was sorry to learn that Emma

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had Asthama again. it dont
look like that she is going to out
grow it as the Dr said she would.
did she have to stay out of school
on account of it? hope not.

Emma Dean I wish you would
ware more clothe and take
that Herbine regular and
I dont think it would bother
you. I got all the addresses that
Al and Jack knew. Have
you got your graduation cards
yet? how much did they cost I
might help you pay for them.

Oh yes mama did you
get a notice from a Company
that your subscription for the
True Story Magazine had been
extended for one year, I took

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the subscription myself and paid \$1.50 for it. I have forgot wheather I wrote and told you about it or not. You write and tell me wheather you have heard from the Company about it or not, if you have not then I can write them about it.

what kind of weather are you all having now? believe me we sure are having the wet weather and pretty cold too. How is your all garden? I bet you have to plant the potatoes over, oh yes I had a letter from Alford the past week.

I am glad that debt at Center is settled, how much more did we owe? did it take all that \$20.00

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that I sent to pay it? hop not. I don't know when I might get to come home as that man that I intended to come with is not coming, but Elmo says he is going to see Minnie and Newton pretty soon, so I may get to come with him if he does.

Mama how is your little chicks? do you have anymore by now? I sure would like to see all of you but I thought Ellis was the only one that might get off up here for a day or two now, but he said that he had rather have the money it would take for him to come up here and buy fertilizer with it. If we were to swap jobs; he would

Dallas, Texas

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Dear Dennerd:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me again, I hope this will find you feeling fine; as for me I don't feel so good as I have took fresh cold and I think I have a rising on the side of my neck; it sure is sore I am going to put some black salve on it.

How are you getting along in school? O.K I hope; have you been on the honor roll lately? you let me know when you get on the honor roll and I will send you something; when is your birthday? you

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write and tell me when it is. I did know but I forgot when it is. Did Ellis get his package and did mama get her frames for her glasses? I hope they got them.

Have you help Ellis saw any wood? This little old dog here won't hardly let me write, it sure is mean, it is a screw-tail Bull-dog Altho it sure is smart, Lillie and Everette sure are "Cranky" about the dog, and I am too; it sure is pretty. The little devil jumped up in my lap and kissed me before I knew it hah. I must go as I don't have any news, and soon Love, Lenard.

Monday morning.

Feb 24, 1941

Dear Ellis:

I am wondering how you are progressing, and what you are doing this bad weather, believe me we are really having some tuff weather now. I hope this will find you feeling fine; as for me I don't feel so good, as I have some pres cold and a darn rising I guess on my neck, it sure is sore.

Did you get your cane plants, did you plant it in that little bottom patch? you will have to put some fertilizer around it.

I would like for you to come

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up here but, if you had rather put the money on fertilizer that is just with you about that, did you have to buy some wire to fence the pasture? guess you had to cut several post, how many cars did you take in? how much fertiliz^{er} do you intend to use? do you think (2) two tons will be enough? don't you think that you should get a (100 lbs) sack of New Cotton seed, those Summerours Hybrid seed. I believe they would be a good kind to plant.

If we were to swap jobs, you would have to start in at Twelve (\$12.00) dollars a week

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instead of (\$15.00) to (\$17.50) as I am getting. If I sell 1.50 qts of oil a week I get \$17.50, but if I don't sell that much I don't get but \$15.00 dollars a week.

This City life don't go very good with me, altho I am satisfied as long as I have a job; you see I have to be. Lillie and Everette are both O.K. If Elmo comes down there soon as he said he was I am going to try to come with him. I think I can get off for a day O.K. I don't have any news, Ans soon
Love,
Lenard.