

Dallas, Texas
January 27, 1882

Dear Mama and Ellis,

I hope your Colds are better. mine is well and I haven't had any more Asthma. I guess you have gotten my other letter by now.

I got a letter from Leonard day before yesterday. He has a fresh Cold too.

I have just gotten one letter from Dorothy. You all are the ones who weren't writing. Lillie is a lot better I think, but

she says she doesn't feel any better. She is going to try to go back to work next week so you know she is a lot better. She doesn't take those shots but about twice a week now. Don't you write back up here and say anything about me telling you it was her imagination because she gets mad easy enough. It is her nerves.

I have not heard from Melba since I came up here. Has she written me down there? Send me any letters if I get any and don't write up here and ask if I want them like Lillie did.

Swear enough, you need not worry about Lillie. I imagine she writes it a lot worse than it really is. Answer soon.

Love,
Emma Dean

Wallas, Texas
January 26, 1942

Dear Bennard,

Got your letter last week and just thought I would write you a few lines. Hope your Cold is better by now.

Have you been to any shows? We have been to a few. Saw "Li'l Abner" and it had all these people in it that are in the funny paper. Pappy and Mamma and they had the Sadie Hawkins day race. You should have seen it. They looked just like they do in the funny paper but it was a little silly. The others we went to were "The Marchall of Mesa City" with George O'Brien. It was a western and I don't like westerns much. The others were pretty good.

Have you had your bird-term exams yet, Bennard? You had better try to make good on them and write and tell me what you make. Have you been staying out of school because of your Cold? Answer soon. Love,
Emma Dean