

Dallas, Texas
February 4, 1943

Dear Mama, Ellis, and Pennard,
Hope this finds you all o.k.
by now we are alright. Lillie
went to the Dr. yesterday to take
a shot but that was the first
time in 6 week. She only goes
to him once a week now. I've been
almost two weeks since she started
back to work and is doing o.k.

Everett said Bill came by
the station the other day and said
Al was driving for the Yellow Cab
taxi Co. I haven't seen any of them
myself. I'm talking about Bill, Al, Everett, Tessa

Lillie will have a fit over the
sausage. She is always saying she
wishes she had some fresh sausage.
I don't know whether she would write
to you if I wait until she comes
or not. We got the butter and it
was a little mashed. As I don't
eat much butter anyway it didn't taste
much different. Thank you for
both, As Lillie would say.

Ellis, a boy took \$25.00 from

the Cash register at one of those
 stations and then came and
 told Amos about. Amos came
 and got Everett and they took him
 to jail. Amos and Foy have
 each taken over a station
 themselves. Archie and Jimmie
 did run No. 10 but Jimmie quit
 and is now working at the North
 American Aircraft Co. Mama
 Jimmie married a nice woman
 this time. She doesn't smoke
 or drink. She used to run
 a Cafe and is pretty well fixed
 I think. Owns a house and lot.
 I visited Baylor Hospital
 Sunday. Everett carried me
 over there. Melba is supposed
 to come over here this afternoon
 if she can get off. I got Wm. Howard
 Aprons made but I had to use a
 printed flour sack to finish one of
 them as there was not enough material
 of that other. It was real pretty
 though, I think. I ought to write
 Dorothy and send these but I
 don't know when I can go to the
 Post Office or when Lillie is going.

Send me some postal cards will
 you, mama? I can't use three
 cents every time I want to write.
 I guess Leonard thinks I owe him
 a letter. He won't write to me.
 Lots of times you can't even get started
 to study your lessons or
 you'll wish you had and
 write when mama does. He
 went to another show. A Yonkin
 the R. A. F. It really was a good one
 but we went to one downtown and
 it was punk. Wasn't good at all.
 Gene Autry in "Sierra Sue" and
 a crime picture was on. There
 is a new show just about three
 or four blocks from here. They
 have matinees on Saturdays too.
 I'll answer soon. Hillie
 has told me I write more letters
 than anybody she ever saw
 because I write to Dorothy, Leonard
 and you all once a week which is not
 any more than she herself
 ought to do.

Love,
 Emma Dean