

wednesday night.

Feb 11, 1942

Dear Home folks:

I received your letter last Monday of which I was very glad to learn that you all were O.K., I hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual. I have had a pretty bad headache today but it is better now since I took some Asprine's.

well: I knew that you all would not be expecting that much money from me at one time, however I would have sent more, but I try to keep enough to come home on if any of you all were to call me. You know I want to help you all I can as I can't be there to work. I don't want what little money I get like lots of them do up here. Someone ~~tries~~ tries to borrow money from me every day or two, but I don't lend it. I don't ever

go to the show or no kind of amusements, I don't enjoy making it and I don't enjoy spending it, but it does me good to know that it is helping you all.

Mama; do you all ever go to Church much now? I have been every Sunday this year so far. I went last Sunday and ate dinner with some folks in a private home, they were a well to-do family, I never was treated so nice by strangers. Altho they did not seem like strangers to me, sure had a fine dinner. I told the lady that Monday was my birthday and she said the Cakes were my birthday cake as we had two large Cakes for dinner. I went to a Church Banquet last Monday night at the Baptist Church and believe me I really did enjoy myself so much. It did not cost me any-thing

as a man gave me a ticket. It was the first banquet that I have ever ~~attended~~ attended. we were not required to be with a girl, if we had I guess that I would have not gone as I dont have a girl up here yet.

I dont know why the draft board wanted to send me another Class Card as they knew I was already in the army. If it was not for wasting a stamp I would send it back to them. I dont think they will take men off the farm that have three or four dependences like Ellis, but they may get those that are not on the farm.

I was very glad to get your Card to-day also the paper; I have already read most of it. Say; Ellis have you saw Mr whitson any more? how is your Colt looking by now? Guess it is almost large enough to plow.

Guess they will have a "black-out" here to-
morrow night, also at town too. There
was a army boy from out here got killed in
a Car reck at town one day this week, I
did not know him. I got a Card from
Alford to-day, he said Aaron had not
gone to the army yet. Ellis do you think
you will try to get another horse to plow?
I hope you can manage to get one as
you need ^{another} one. I sure do thank you all
fore the box of Candy, it sure is fine.
Dorthey and family sent me some Cookies
and a whole potato Custard, they sure
were good. I don't have any news, let me
hear from you real soon.

Love,

Lenard.

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Dear Dennerd:

I should say I was very glad to get your letter and to learn that you was O.K., I hope this will find you feeling fine, I have been feeling pretty tuff today with a headache but it is better now sence I took some Asprine's.

Guess you all are having a time eating that good fresh sausage and meat. Did you help dress the hog? have you all started school on Saturdays yet, how come them to want school on Saturday anyway?. I am glad that you are doing good in your school work; Guess you will be promoted; hope you are. oh yes; I think they made a mess when they changed the time a hour faster; I sure

don't like it as I have to get up so
early. I think they are having a "black
out" here and at town tomorrow night.
Oh yes. I am glad I had the money to
send you all, you tell mama to get you
a hat and whatever you need to wear, if
she don't get it, you write and tell me
and I will send you the money to
get it. I am glad that you got to see
that picture show, the next time they
have a good one you tell mama to let
you go and I will pay her the money back.

Guess you are glad your pet rooster
can crow now, do you still pet it? sure
would like to come home, but I don't
know when I will get off, it almost makes
them mad for you to ask them for a pa.
I am glad you all got that sugar as you
might not get anymore very soon. I bet
Howard is a big old boy by now with

those unionalls on, has he got any teeth
 coming thru yet? he will soon be too
 big to be called a baby. Has Ellis
 traded for that Colt yet? Guess you
 can ride that Colt there of Ellis's
 pretty soon. Is she very mean, and is
 it still gentle? you be careful and
 dont let it "paw" you.

I sure do thank you all for that
 box of Candy, it was very good. Dorthey
 and them sent me a whole potato
 Custard and some Cookies, they
 sure were good. Oh yes; there was a army
 boy from out here got killed in a Car wreck
 at town one day this week, but I did not
 know him. Are you still having to take
 that "tonick"? hope not. Charles witcher is
 up here, I have talked to him two or three times,
 you know he is Dr Copellands grandson. I
 dont have any news, trusting I will hear from
 you real soon, Love, Lenard: