

Sunday eve.

Dear mama:

Feb 15, 1942

I should say I was very glad to get your letter a few days ago and to learn that you all were O.K. I trust this will find you all well, as for me I don't feel so well with a dull headache, but I keep up and going. I hate to learn that you all are having more bad weather, but hope it will be better after March 1st anyway. We got a good bit of rain Friday night, Saturday and a little this morning, but the sun has been shining some this afternoon. We have not had much cold weather lately.

I guess you all will be glad when school is out as you won't have to get up so early. Have they started school on Saturday yet? They have been having school on Saturday here for a good while. I have not got started too

school yet. I am still on the same job that I had when I was there Xmas. Oh yes. I got a box of Cigars from Lillie and Everett and Emma Dean for my birthday. Did Dorthey Cook Ellis a birthday dinner? I had turkey for supper but I did not eat dinner here as I went to Church at town and did not get back until 1¹⁵ o'clock, so you can bet that I heard a good old baptist sermon, he sure is a plane talking preacher. He preached out here at the Camp last Sunday morning too about three thousand people.

Well, I guess you all are about to run out of milk by now are you not? how do my cows look? did you all trade one of them for the Colt? I wrote and told Ellis to trade one if he got a chance as he would need another.

x plow horse. mama did you see Dennerd
ride that Colt? you all be very Careful
as a Colt is mean sometimes when they
seem so gentle, it might hurt some of
you all. you said that you all think
about me so much, I bet you don't think
of me as much as I think of you all
as there is where my mind is so much of the
time. How is Dorthey and family? They
owe me a letter. I hope to see you all soon
after march 1st if nothing happens. you
know I got a birthday greetings from Mrs
Prince's mother. How is Mr Wallace getting
along? Also Mr Rhodes and Cousin Maud? I
just had a letter from Lillie & Emma Dean,
they were O.K. Lillie said she was still taking
two shots a week and was feeling better.
at well; we had the "blackout" here last
{Thursday night, believe me this sure was a
thru} dark place for thirty minnites, I did

not even get to go to bed that night as
I had to go on duty at nine (9) o'clock
instead of twelve o'clock. Oh yes, I got
a card from Della a few days ago, it was
the first I heard from them since Xmas also
a letter from Oneta (prince) Franks, she
is working in a beauty parlor in Houston.
I must go as I don't have any news, I have
got to write three more letters, trusting
I will hear from you soon.

Love,

Lenard,

To mama

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Dear Ellis:

I was very glad to get your letter a few days ago and to learn that you all were O.K. I hope this will find you all well; as for me I don't feel so good as I have a dull head-ache, but I am use to that. I hate to hear that you all are having so much bad weather, I sure hope it will not be that way after March 1st. we got a little rain Friday night and Saturday and a little today, but the sun is shining now.

Say: who did you and Benney make those ties for? guess you all had a pretty good job splitting those post and building that fence thure that bottom. Do you know

who is going to farm Mr Wallace's place?
I sure wish I could farm down there some
where. I just wonder sometimes how you
would like to be in my place. I sure
hope that this will be a good Crop year
as it is needed so bad. where are you plan-
ing your isish-potato patch? you know
it sure does take lots of fertilizier
for them also tomatoes.

well, did you trade for that Colt
that you was talking about in your
letter? I thought you would trade for
one that you could plow this year
as you will need it if your mare brings
another Colt. Oh yes: what kind of cotton
seed do you intend to plant? I will try
to send you enough money to pay for

them out of my next pay day. how much do you think the sud will cost? Guess you all think I am asking a lot of questions about your business, but you know my mind is down there and I am going to help you with every dollar that I have to spare, but you need not tell just any-body that I am sending you any money as that is only our "business". C you know what I mean.

what did your Colt do when Dennerd got on her? how far did Dennerd ride her? you be very careful as a colt is mean sometimes when you think they are gentle. Have you saw Archie Whitson any-more. I dont see why he Claims that you owe him for that Colt as he did not have to pay for breeding the mare.

I just got a letter from Lillie and Emma Dean. they are O.K. Lillie said she

was feeling better. I sent Emma Dean one of those little pins with wings like I wore on my uniform. She said she could not get a Clerking job as she was not eighteen years of age yet. I sure hope she can get her a job as she wants one so bad. Have you all got your other government Check yet? I wrote Emma Dean that I would pay for medicine she got when she had that spell of Asthma there at Lillie & Everette's, it cost \$4.86. I wrote and told Everette to get two (2) tires for the car but he said he could not get them as you would have to sign for them. Can you find any use tires down there? I guess you will soon need one or two anyway, will you not? Oh yes I got a small box of Cigars from Lillie & Everette for my birthday, and today is your birthday, did you get my Greetings Card I sent you? I

would have sent you a present but I had already sent the money and you could buy you something with it.

Do you know what is wrong with Aaron? mama wrote me that Empie said that she did not think he would stand the examanation. mama said you and Dennerd killed a duck, where did you find it at? was it very good to eat. we had Turkey for supper this evening but it was not very good. I was not here for dinner today as I went to Church at town and did not get back until 1¹⁵ o'clock. I am sending you all a picture, I had some made the other day. I hope to see you all soon after March 1st if nothing happens. I don't have any news, trusting I will hear from you soon.

Love,

Lenard.