

Dallas, Texas
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Dear Mama and all

Hope this finds you all well. We are just about o.k. Lillie still has a pretty bad cold.

Received your letter yesterday and was glad to get it. Thank you for the stamps and cards. As for money Lillie and Everett both got sort of mad because you mentioned it.

I met Miss. Lucie on the Texas Roundup this morning, Darnard. She and her sister and mother came by. Her sister is a pretty good friend of Lillie's.

I am still sleepy as Everett got up at about 2:00'clock this morning to go fishing. Archie and Amos and Foy are going also two more I think.

What do you want me to come home for? I can't spend all the time going up here and

then coming back down there. I
 intended to stay up here until I
 am 18 and see if I can get
 in a defense job so they won't
 take you unless you are 18. Or
 there is a free radio training
 course and I will qualify as soon
 as I am 18. They have a law before
 the House now to draft women
 from 18 to 45 to serve in uniform
 for \$21.00 a month. They will
 do air raid work. Denward
 will be out of school in the
 middle of May and looks like he
 could be helping a good bit. I could
 be of more help up here than
 down there if I get some kind
 of job. And I will be anything
 if I wouldn't send something home
 they are going to draft another bunch of
 men and if Ellis gets off the farm
 they might get him too. What class
 did they reclass him in? Answer
 right back. Everett has a pass to go through
 the north am. aircraft Co. He met one
 of the his bosses who

Cashes his checks at the station so
if he can stand, the exam he might
get on out there. ans. soon.

Lots of Love,
Emma Dean