

Tuesday afternoon:

March 31, 1942

Dear mama:

I should say I was so glad to get your letters yesterday, but was sorry your head was giving you trouble, I hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual.

I am glad you got the package all OK, I was afraid the glass in the picture would be broke, they would not let me insure it the way I had it wrapped.

well, I went to Dallas last Sunday morning and left there at 6 six o'clock Monday eve, I got there about noon Sunday; so you see I had a pretty good little stay. I sure did surprise them as they did not know

I was coming. Emma Dean was there by herself, she sure was suprised. I left here when I got off duty Sunday morning at 6 six o'clock. Emma & Lillie Cook me some good Cornbread of which I sure enjoyed. Guess they thought I had not had anything to eat in a week, but every-thing tasted so good to me.

yes, I know those greens are good, sure wish I had some of them, guess you all would have plenty of garden stuff to eat if the weather stays pretty. Hope you have good luck with the tomatoes, when are you going to put them in the field? wish I could be there to help you.

Emma Dean did not say anything to me about her picture being a

birthday present to her-self from her-self, she wrote me that she wanted to get her-self a picture like that one of myself. I sent her \$2.00 two-dollars. she had not got it yet but I saw her "Proofs" picture's, they sure were good. Dont tell her that I told you about me sending her that money.

Oh yes; today was another pay-day for me, I am sending some-more money, I would send more but maybe I will get to come home sometime in April, if I dont I will send some more money later, you can pay that insurance \$2.25. Have you heard from Lois sence you wrote me? sure hope she gets along O.K now. I have not got the papers yet, maybe I will get them late this eve or tomorrow.

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I got a letter from Alford + Empie today. I guess they are lonesome now, and Payton gone too. He is working with Aaron's truck.

Have you got your chicks yet? hope you get a good hatch. Della wrote me that Milton and Delois had the measles, guess it is best that Dennerd has already had them.

I got a nice package the other day. I got a 1 lb of Candy and two (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ lb boxes of Kraft Cheese and a 1 lb box of Crackers and two (2) of those little glasses of Kraft Cheese sandwich dressing. The Schanker tobacco and Candy Co of Kansas City Missouri sent it. It sure was good. Take Care of your self, and soon as you get this.

Love, Lenard-

Tuesday afternoon:

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Dear Ellis:

Here I am again with a few lines in ans to your letter I was glad to get yesterday, was glad you were O.K., hope this will find you O.K., I am about the same as usual. I have not got much sleep in the last three nights and not much sleep in day-time. I think I got about eleven hours sleep in three nights.

I went to Dallas last Sunday morning, got there about noon, they were suprised as they didnt know I was intending to come. Emma Dean was there by herself, I sure did suprize her. She cooked me some Cornbread as soon as I got there. I left there

at six o'clock yesterday eve and got to Wichita last night about ten o'clock. I did not get here in time to sleep any before I had to go on duty.

I am glad you are having good luck with your tomatoes so far, when are you going to put them in the field? sure wish I could be there to help you. Guess you are very busy when the weather stays pretty.

I am sending some more money, but I will send some more later if I don't get to come home some time in April. Say what kind of cotton does Alford have? I got a letter from he and Empire today, they said Payton had gone off to work with Aaron's truck now I know they are pretty lonesome

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as payton had been there all the time.

well, do you all keep the Radio where it will play now? I knew you all were not wasting any of it. That Car sure is costing a lot, but you need it to go anywhere. Do you still let Darned ride "Tillie"? how much do you think she will weigh? How much Corn did you plant? shure hope the former Can make a good Crop this year. Oh yes; there were three (3) boys got shot up here a while back, two of them got a finger shot off and the other one got shot thru his left hand, the pistols were 45's. Emma Dean and all of them were O.K. Amos was asking me about you yesterday. I don't have any news, ans soon,
Love, Lenard.

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will send it to you soon. Are there very many rats there at the barn? you had better be Careful with that 22 Gun. There have been three(3) boys got shot up here with pistols. one of the boys got shot thru his left hand and the other two boys got one of their fingers shot off.

I went to Dallas last Sunday morning; sure did surprise Emma Dean and them as they were not expecting me. Emma was there by herself when I got there as Lillie and Everette were working. Oh yes, I got a nice box of stuff to eat the other day. it was a 1 lb of Candy and a 1 lb of Cheese and two little glasses of sandwich dressing a 1 lb box of Crackers, it sure was good. Sure glad the tomatoes are pretty. I don't have any news, and soon.

Love,
Lenard.