

Monday morning:

May 11, 1942

Dear Home Folks:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me again, hope this will find you all well; I am about the same as usual. I was glad to get your card a few days ago and to learn that you were O.K.

well; I got paid Saturday afternoon, but I had to be on duty and I could not get the money in the mail until today; guess I will get my check about the 20th of this month, guess it will be about \$6.50. mama you can get yourself a mother's day present, I think a pair of hose would be nice. what did Lillie & Dorthy give you for mother's day? guess

you got the Greetings Card I sent you, I also sent Dorothy one as this was her first mother's day sence Howard was born. Did you all go to Church yesterday? I did not get to go yesterday morning, but I went last night. I went to see Mr Lule's boy yesterday eve, but he was not at home.

Ellis I am send you a few bolts; maybe you can use them. I could not find the kind I wanted. I went to Sears Roebuck up here and they didn't have what I wanted.

Has it rained much sence I was there? hope not. Did you all get the Cotton and peanuts planted? Guess you have some little tomatoes by now, I bet they

Are pretty. Mama, how is your Chicka looking and are you loosing many of them?. Say did all the mellons and beans Come up that me and Dennerd planted.? well Dennerd I guess you are glad school is out. Did you get promoted? hope you did. Have you been helping prune Tomatoes? You make mama give you a quarter (25¢) out of the money I sent.

Oh yes; there was a big three pound (3 lb) box of Cookies here for me when I got back up here, they sure are good. There were seven (7) different kind of Cookies in the box. I also got another box of stuff yesterday from the same company, it was a little box of Crackers and two little jars of jelly and a jar

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of peanut butter and two Decks of Cards and a large tube of shaving Creme and a can of tooth powder. It sure was nice and I was very glad to get it. I am going to write them another letter of "Thanks". I have already written them one letter of Thanks.

I got a marriage announcement Card from Loreta. I wonder if I am suppose to send them anything? I got a letter from Emma Dean last Saturday, they were all O.K. Guess I will wash some Cloths today as I am off duty. They charged me .70¢ for laundring one Kakahi suit and two suits of summer underwear, they wont get anymore work from me. You be sure and write me the day you get this letter. I dont have any news, Love, Leonard. (Over)

P.S. They want us to take out
\$2.50 two dollars and fifty Cts.
a month for to buy Defance
Bonds, what do you all think
about it? That would leave me
Twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars a
month, write and tell me what
you think about it when you
ans this letter.