

Tuesday:

May 12, 1942

Dear Mama:

Guess you will think I got in a hurry to ans your letter, but you told me to ans real soon and I wanted to write anyway, altho I mailed you all a letter with the money yesterday, but I forgot to tell you something that I intended to write you about. Hope this will find you all well; I am about the same as usual. I was glad to get your all letters to-day and to learn that you were all O.K.

Mama, what I forgot to tell you was that I want you and Ellis to put in an applacation for a tire and tube for the Car. I told

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Ellis to do it before I came back up here, you know it will be a month or too before you can get the tire and tube after you put in your application for it.

Mama; I don't want you too think anything about me not sending you a present as you know I intended to send the money and you could get you something that would suit you better than I could and I did not get paid untill Saturday afternoon, guess you got the greetings card Monday or today. yes; I was pretty blue for a while after I got back up here. I would feel so much better if I were down there working in the field.

The sunshine sure is hot up

P.S. I got a graduation card from Doris McCauley today, she is Bill McCauley's girl. Guess I am suppose to send her a present. I wonder where she got my address.

here, but the wind is pretty cool. I almost blister after I came back up here. where is W. W. and Lucille living now? And she was asking about me; you should have gave her my address ha ha c.

I guess Newton and Minnie feel like they are "Big shot's" now as they have a boy, guess he needed some-one (a boy) to drive his tractor for him.

I went to Burkburnette Texas one day last week, we were looking for two prisoners as we had two(2) to get out. They will be lucky if they don't get caught.

Do you know wheather they are going to have a mimorial servile at Simpson or not? I want you to send me the "Times" as Mr Molloy has not sent it to me yet. I don't have any news, Love, Leonard.

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Dear Dennerd:

I should say I was glad to get your letter today and to learn that you was O.K., hope this will find you well; I am about the same as usual. Guess you will think I got in a hurry to ans your letter, but I wanted to write you ^{all} again anyway.

Yes; I am glad you got promoted; what was your average grade? I bet you are glad school is out. I don't guess I will go to school up here, I don't think I could make the grades noway. guess I will stay on this same job as long as I can.

Did you and mama go to church in the car? I went to church at

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town Sunday night. I sure did want to go Sunday morning but I was on duty. I went to Burkburnette Texas one day last week, we were looking for two prisoners that got out from here.

I guess mama has heard from Lillie & Dorthy and Emma Dean by now. I wrote and told her why I didn't get her a present for mother's day. You help Ellis in the field all you can and I will send you something about the 25th of this month and you tell mama and Ellis to give you a quarter out of that money I sent. I haven't heard from Dorthy since I was at home. You should have gave Lucille my address as she was asking about me ~~haha~~. Say that airplane that you draw the Bell P-46 is a new model isn't it? I don't have any news and soon.
Love, Leonard. (Over)

Donna

P.S. I was about to forget to tell you about the presents I got, there was a three pound box of Cookies here for me when I got back up here from ~~down~~ home. There were seven (7) different kind of Cookies in the box and I got another box of stuff last Sunday. It had a half lb box of Crackers and two little jars of jelly and a can of tooth powder, a large tube of shaving Creme and a jar of peanut butter and two Decks of Cards; Milgram Food Stores of Kansas City Missouri sent it ~~to~~ to me.