

Thursday:

June 18, 1942

Dear Dennerd:

You did not Ans my letter, but I am writing you a line any way, hope this will find you O.K., I am about the same as usual however I don't feel so good as I have to get most of my sleep this week in the daytime.

I Guess you all Can play Cards And Checkers. I thought maybe you wanted a place to put your stamps that you had saved. Are you still saving them? I sent Ellis a pencil in the stamp book. Do you help pick Tomatoes? I bet it was a pretty good job. I sure hate to hear about you all

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Dear Ellis:

I was glad to get your letter today and to learn that you all were O.K, hope this will find you all well, I don't feel so good as I have to get most of my sleep this week in the daytime, but I have just got two more nights of night duty.

I had already heard about the bad rains you all had as I had got a card from Alford and a letter from Dorothy, I sure hate it and I know it is pretty dishearten but that is something we can't help. I know we should be so thankful that every-thing is as well with us as it is, as

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it Could be so much worse. You know there were about twenty-seven (27) persons killed one day last week in a storm in Oklahoma. I guess you all heard about it on the radio. I know everything looks bad now, but we will just have to do the best we can, you should be so thankful if you can just keep out of the Army. It doesn't look like my help has done much good since we came out with such a short Crop last year and things looks so bad again this year, but don't worry no more than you can help. I will help you all as much as I can.

I Guess Leon is doing pretty good if he is drawing \$65. dollars a month

now. I sure surprised to hear that Edtel was married, who was the girl he married? Guess he's trying to stay out of the Army and I don't blame him.

I am glad you all had got the potatoes dug, was they pretty good? hope so. Do they cull the tomatoes very bad and how much are they paying a lb for tomatoes? hope the rain doesn't make them rot. wish you had two acres instead of one acre. Guess you will have to pay \$5.00 more tax on the Car by July 1st. Have you got you a tire and tube yet. I hear that we may get \$50 a month pretty soon. Have you tried to work Tillie any yet? You all can play Chelkers and Cards when it is raining. I put your pencil in Dennerds stamp book, there are some extra pads under the rubber. I
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went to Dallas last Sunday morn. got there about 11 o'clock and left Monday eve about five o'clock, I sure had good luck going and coming both catching rides. I think Emma is coming home in a few days. Shorty is trying to get a job at Orange, I think he and Lillie are going to be at Dallas than they would be at Orange. What did Bennie do with his crop?

I got a letter from Aaron today. he was O.K., he said Jack Baker got hurt pretty bad with one of those Army tanks, he didn't say what camp Jack was at. Aaron said he like the Army pretty good. Take Care of yourself, and soon.

Love,

Lenard.