

Dallas, Texas
June 19, 1942

Dear Mama, Ellis and Leonard,
 Hope this will find you all
 all right. As far as us not so good.
 Lillie had another spell after
 she went back to work when the
 Dr. told her not to. So he put her
 in the hospital. It is not ^{very} serious
 but don't tell her I said so.
 Her tonsils are going to be removed
 in the morning at nine o'clock.
 She is scared to death of course
 but her Dr. told her that there
 was nothing to worry about. She has
 been in the hospital since last
 Thursday and will have to stay about
 three or four more days after
 her tonsils are taken out. And
 Mama don't go to worrying as she
 is. I suppose you will though.
 Will write a Card every day if I
 can. I am going to work tomorrow
 I guess. Think I wrote you all about
 Leonard spending part of the week end
 with ~~his~~ ^{us}. I forgot I wrote Dorothy about
 it and you can read her letter. I
 have got to take a bath and go to bed
 as it is 10:30 almost and I stayed
 at the hospital with Lillie. This evening
 She is at St. Paula answer soon. Lots of love
 E. D.

Did not get to mail this yesterday so will write another line.

Lillie is getting along fine the dr. said. She did not sleep any last night or today. I have been down here since 6:30 this morning and a nurse stayed with her last night. I really did scare her and they had to strap her ~~down~~ when she was on the operating table.

Cleo Pyka stayed with her all during the operation until she had to go back to work. I worked Saturday and they said they would call me tomorrow if they needed me and I hope they will as the store is in a mess. Because some of them got fired I guess and they were going around crying.

Why can't you all ever write? Haven't gotten a letter in two weeks.

Answer soon.

Love & hope,
Dean