

Dallas
8/14/42

Dear Mama and Dennard,
 Hope this finds you all doing o.k.
 by yourselves. Ellis got here o.k.
 as he told you. This leaves me
 with a Bad Cold that I caught
 from Lillie. Her throat is not
 doing so good again.

I have just worked last Saturday
 since coming back up here. But they
 tell me they will need me later on.
 They shouldn't be so choicy because
 so many are getting defense jobs and
 some are going to school at night
 while holding a job during the
 day. I wish they would get to where
 they would hire me.

Dennard we got your picture
 day before yesterday and would have
 gotten mamas but they said it
 wasn't quite ready. It certainly
 is good of you and is a lot bigger
 than mine. I know you will like
 it. We will get yours today mama
 and we may get them off I don't
 know yet.

Got a letter from Leonard yesterday
 and one from Dorothy this week.
 She said M. D. is getting better.
 Hope he is about o.k. by now.
 Dennard, so to Christmas if they
 haven't moved yet and make

them go with you to those trees
we cut and pick me and
Lillie some gum. A big hunk.
I am sending that roller Christine
wanted and you can sell it to her
for a nickel. If it is mashed
you put it on a flat surface
and roll it back and forth
to get it round again. I don't
need it because I have a permanent
you should see it.

Ellis told us about your pet
possum. Why didn't you put it
in a Chicken Coop or something
so he wouldn't get away? Do
you still have that little kitten?
Be sure and get me that gum
now. It really would be good.

Answer real soon or as soon
as you get the pictures and
record and I just hope it
doesn't get broken.

Lots of Love,

P.S. Ellis goes to work Emma Bean
at nine and works till nine at night.
I hope I will work again tomorrow.

E.D.

Don't send
the pictures
today. Hurry
and send some

Don't wrap it in
waxed paper flat and send it in letter