

Monday:

Aug 17, 1942

Dear Home folks:

Just received your letter Saturday eve of which I was glad to get and too learn that you all were O.K.; hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual. Guess you all got the money Saturday.

I was a bit surprised at Ellis going to Dallas again to work as there were so much work for him to do there at home, but I don't guess he intends to stay at Dallas very long; how long does he intend to stay? I bet you and Dennerd are pretty lonesome. I am expecting to hear from Ellis

And them today as I havent heard from them sence he got up there.

I sure am glad you all got that rain that was needed so bad, we got a pretty good rain Saturday, it was the first we had in about two months or over, hope you all will have some late pease now.

If I were you all I would have Toby to put a big yoke on that yearling to keep it out of the field as you and Den Cant run after it.

I went up to see Cousin Elzie again Saturday eve, but I spent the night with Myrtie + family, but Empie was not there, she was at her brother's Burton, so I didnt get to see her. I came back to Chillicothe Sunday morning

and stayed with Cousin Elzie most of the day as I left to come back up here about four o'clock Sunday eve. I saw Empie's brother, Dalton Childs, he got up to Chillicothe just before I left there Sunday eve, I think Charlie Childs was coming down there too.

I got a letter from Aunt Orange last Friday, they were all O.K., she said she had just got all of her teeth pulled, did she have them out when you was there? Guess her health will be better now. I also got a letter from Della the same day, she has just been on a trip to Houston and Galveston, I sure am surprised at her going

off that far away, she said
Cosse was working at Floyd Clark's
sawmill, but you may have already
heard about her taking that trip.

How is Howard? you didn't
say wheather he had got O.K. or
not; hope he has. well, I got my eyes
tested and ordered my glasses
last Saturday, he said I would get
them tomorrow (Tuesday) hope I
do, it was pretty digging on me as
they cost me six (^{\$}6.00) dollars
just for the eye test and "Len's". I
might have to borrow some money
from you all if something was
to happen and me not get paid
on this Coming payday, but I
have already signed the payroll.
Oh yes Lee Odaniel is suppose

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P.S. Mama; Myrtie told me she was going home with Empire, maybe you will get to see her.

to speak at Center this coming Wednesday eve at (7) seven o'clock, but I guess you may already know about it. hope you get to go hear him, you get Dorthey & them to come and get you & Den and go hear him speak, I listen to him on the radio part of the time.

I guess the Cotton is opening some by now, Alford wrote me last week that he might start picking Cotton pretty soon. Is the Cotton there at the house pretty good? hope so, you didn't say anything about it in your letter. you all take care of yourselves, I don't have any ~~new~~ news, trusting I will hear from you real soon. Love,
Lenard.

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Dear Denny:

Just a few lines in answer to your letter of which I was glad to get last Saturday eve and to learn that you was O.K. Hope this will find you feeling fine; I am about the same as usual. Yes, I was a bit surprised to learn that Ellis had ~~just~~ gone to Dallas to work; how long does he intend to stay? I know you and mama are quite lonesome there by yourselves. I am glad you all got that rain that was needed so bad. Do you still have to draw water for the Cows? Guess it has rained some more down there by now. we got a pretty good rain

here last Saturday, it had been two months or longer since we had got any rain much.

Hope you all got the money last Saturday. I went to see Cousin Elzie again Saturday eve, I thought I would get to see Empil, but she was at her brother's.

No you had not wrote me about Pointer getting snake-bit; did it hurt him much and what ~~kind~~ kind of a snake was it that bit him and did you all doctor him? I am glad the trip didnt cost you much. I thought it would ~~cost~~ cost you more than \$2.50. I bet you and Howard have a big time with his trilille. Has he got O.K? hope so. Oh yes, I have you

two funny book's, I will send them to you this week.

well, I don't guess it will be long untill school starts; will it? did you transfe before August 1st? I wonder if they will want you to pay bus fare? hope not. How much do you think your school supplies will cost? maybe I can help you get some note book's, paper and pencils.

I guess the watermelons are all gone by now, but maybe you all will have some green pease now. Guess the Cotton will be ready to pick in a week or too or has it began to open yet? I don't have any news, ans soon.

Love, Lenard.