

Friday:

OCT 9, 1942

Dearest Home folks:

As I have not heard from you sence I sent the money a week ago to morrow, I dont see why I have not heard from you by now, as I mailed Dorthy a picture frame the same day I mailed the money and I heard from her wednesday eve. Hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual.

well, I got back up here wednesday night, I left here last Sunday morning and got down to Port Texas about four (4) OClock Sun eve, I got to see all of Cousin Minnie's folk's except the girl (Gertrude)

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 she is going to Colledge at
 Lubbock Texas, And J.B. and
 Bruce and Verna + ~~Bernice~~ Bernice
 are in California. Bruce is in the
 Army and J.B. is working in a
 Air-plane factory. Cousin Minnie
 and them were sure surprised and
 glad to see me. I spent Sunday
 night and Tuesday night with them.
 I spent Monday night at Cousin
 Jim's. They all knew me except
 Aunt Kate, they all said I favor
 Dad so much that I am just like
 him. Cousin Minnie and Aunt Kate
 both sure look well, both of them
 are still large like they use to be.
 Truman has changed more than any
 of them, he is nice looking. And
 Aris is a big old fat thing, I think

he is alright, but he don't talk much. Otis has a girl (17) seventeen years old and Louzille has a girl as tall as she is, but Louzille still looks a little bit like she did when they moved from down there. I saw Edna (Lightfoot) Davis, she has two cute little girls. I saw all of Cousin Emmet's folks. Hazel knew me, she looks just like she did when they lived down there. Me and all of Cousin Jim's folks went to Cousin Blain's Monday eve. Harold and Lemert are working in California, Adell lives in California, but her and the children were at Cousin Blain's. Ellis they was asking about you, they all ask about all of you all and Dorthey also Lillie

and Emma Dean. Cousin Minnie
has two cute girls ^{one} of them is 16
and the other one is a little younger.
Otis has one girl (17) and two more
younger girls and two boys. She
is real cute I think, she gave me
her picture, I will show it to you
sometime. Mama, Cousin Minnie
said she was going to write you. Most
all the crops down around post
are fine. Oh yes, I saw a patch of
peanuts (146) one hundred and forty-
six Acres, pretty nice little guber
patch wasn't it. Me and Maud
went to see Cousin Matte Mathis
also Lemon Mathis, but none of
them knew me. Ellis I wish you
could see the crops there around
where Cousin Blain and Cousin Jim

lives, I bet it would make you want to move out there.

Say Dennerd, I guess you think I told you a story about sending you those things, but if nothing happens I will get them to you by Saturday Oct 17th. I hope you are not mad at me. Guess you all paid the Bank Note, did you not? Dorthy told me about them help- you all some more on that tax note. Say Ellis have you got anyone to help you cut any wood yet and have you worked "tillie" any yet? how did she do? don't guess you have got any of the peanuts thrashed yet, have you? I saw them thrashing some there Close to Post Texas. I don't have any more news, Ans real soon,
Love, Lenard:-