

Saturday.

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Dear Home Folks:

Just received your letter today, was glad to hear from you and to learn that you was O.K. hope this will find you all well, I don't feel very good with such a bad cold, hope I am not taking the "flu".

I was glad that you all got Ellis put back in Class 3A, but Dorothy had already written me about it. I don't see why they ever wanted to put him back in first Class no-way. I don't see why they would Class him like they would a married man with no children as he has you and Darnard both

and you are too old to do much work for yourself anyway. I think I would refuse to go if I were Ellis if they called me and I think he would not be doing anything wrong by not going. mama, I wish you would ~~stop~~ worrying about it, as you know it don't do a bit of good.

Hope you all got the packages O.K. by now; were those overalls too large? hope not. you can give Dorthy one of those little baskets, the Golden Coffee Co gave them to me.

well we havent had any rain this week, but it has been pretty cold part of the time. Have you all cut the cane and dug the potatoes yet? hope they turn out good. Guess you all have been having to draw water for the

stock, have you not? Do you think you will have plenty feed to last this winter? hope so. Have you been selling any Cream yet? Guess my "heppers" are looking pretty by now.

Say Ellis if I were you I would start farming just as soon as I could, as there are no reason why they should not depere you; if they didnt depere you, they just as well not depere no-body and just take them as they come to them without even Classifying anyone. You never did tell me how many peanuts you thought you had thrashed, have you sold them yet? well, I dont know when I will get to come home, I hope to come in November anyway. I sure would like to go squirrel hunting down there, are there very many Hickory

nuts and scaly-bark nuts? say a bet you could kill the rest of that grass there by the tomato patch if you could plow it while it is so dry.

Dorthey said they took Coss back to the hospital; Did he hurt his broke leg or what was wrong with him? I thought he was doing pretty good.

well Dennerd, how are you getting along in school by now? They didnt put any honor roll list of names in the paper this week as I got my paper today. I hope the shirt and overalls fit this time. Do you need some more socks? Have you all heard from Lizzie this week? she has about quite writing me. Ellis you be sure and write me what Ben Childs said and the rest of them. All of you write me as soon as you get this.
ans real soon, Love, Leonard