

Monday afternoon.

Nov 2, 1942

Dear Home folks:

Just received your letter to-day, was glad to hear from you and to learn that you all were O.K., hope this will find you all well, I don't feel so very good as I haven't got much sleep the last three nights. I was on duty Friday night and I went to a Halloweene party Saturday night and was up real late and I was on duty again last night (Sunday night), so you can imagine about how I feel.

I know you all were glad to get the rain as it had been about a month and a half or longer since

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you had got any rain. It has been over two weeks now sence we had any rain. It gets pretty Cold here at night. It Came a norther Friday night And also one last night, but it has not got Cold enough for ice yet.

yes, I sure hope they dont draft Ellis And I dont see why they would want to take him away from the farm and having you and Den for dependencie too. Oh yes, I got your Card telling me about the lady sending my picture to you, she also sent me one. I got the negative and I am going to have some more made. I went out to see them again yesterday afternoon and we Came back to the

Church to the ordanation service As Mr Kelley, (the lady's husband that sent you my picture) was ordanied one of the Deacons in the baptist Church. It was the first service of that kind that I ever attended. I had Dinner also supper at the Church yesterday. you see they have a large Kitchen and dining room in the basement of the Church. I have been going to the B.T.U. the last two Sunday nights. you know I never did have much Chance to take part in young peoples Church organization, but I dont meet any strangers up here they treat me just like I was one of their ~~members~~ members.

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I am suprised to learn that Bro
Turnell is going to another place.
wish he could have stayed down
there, you all will sure miss him.
who is taking his place? I intended
to send some money to pay him
for all of us, but I just forgot it
every time I would write you. I
hope you payed him some for me
any-way; Did you not?. Did Cousin
Sallie tell you about me writing
them a Card, I told her about me
going to see Edna and the rest
of the folks down close to Post.

Mama, what is wrong with
Coss? I thought his leg was
doing O.K. you didnt say in
your letter why he was having to
stay in the Hospital so long.

p.s. Mamma, did you give Dorthey one of
the little baskets, and what did she say
about it?

do you think he will soon be O.K. or
not? I don't hear from him only thru
you or Dorthey; how is Dorthey & family?
you ask if I like out here as well as I
did Sheppard Field? I think I wrote
you that I like Sheppard Field the
best as it is fixed up so much nicer
and has much nicer barracks than
we have here, but I like Amarillo
much better than I like Wichita
falls. I wrote you that I got one
package of peanuts, did you all
send me another package? if you
did, I haven't got them yet; hope
get them today or tomorrow. I wonder
why Alford don't write me. I am worried
about Emma & Lillie as I can't hear from
them either. I have got three more letters
to answer, trusting I will hear from you,
Ans. real soon, Love, Lenard.

Monday afternoon:

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Dear Ellis:

I was glad to get your letter today and to learn that you all were all well, hope this will find you all O.K. I don't feel very good as I haven't got very much sleep the last three nights as I was on duty Friday and was up lat Saturday night, at a Halloweene party up town at a girl friend's house and I was on duty again last night (Sunday night).

Yes, I know you all was glad to get the rain as you needed it so bad. we haven't had any rain in over two weeks now, it came a norther last Friday night also one last night

but we haven't had any ice yet, but
I guess there will be some in the
morning.

yes, I sure hope they don't say
anymore to you about taking you
in the Army as you have dependents
and you are a very necessary farm
worker. If you didn't farm the
place would have to "lay out"
like W.W. and Bennie's place.
I don't see why Ben C. would do
like he has done. Glad you all made
enough potatoes to do you, wish I had
a big old baked potato, I know they
are good. What are you doing and have you
sowed any oats? Have you all sent me two
different packages of peanuts? I haven't got
but one, they sure were good. I want to
write Den a few lines, Ans real soon.
Love, Lenard.

Monday Afternoon:

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Dear Deward:

Just a few lines to see why I can't hear from you, I think I have wrote you two letters and I have just got one post Card from you. Hope this will find you getting along fine, I don't feel very good, I have been taking Cold tablets and Asprine's.

How are you getting along in school? I didn't see your name on the honor-roll list in the paper. Did you go to a Halloween party? I went to one at town Saturday night at one of my girl friends house, I sure had a good time. I saw in the paper where Timpson foot-ball team got beat. Have

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Johnny

You saw any of the games yet? I bet you was glad to see the rain as it settled some of the dust. It has been over two weeks since we got any rain, but it hasn't been cold enough for ice here yet.

Do you need any more school supplies now? I got paid again last Saturday. How are you getting along eating porch peanuts and those good baked potatoes? I bet they are good. I want to try to come home sometime in this month. Did you all send me another package of peanuts? Mama ask me in the letter if I got them, but I wrote you all that I got that pk of those big porch peanuts. It sure did turn cold here last night. How is Howard? I don't have any news, ans real soon,
Love,
Lenard.