

Dallas Texas.

Feb. 15. 1943

Dear Mama + all:
will answer your letter
received a few days ago.
altho you left out the
clipping + Part of your letter.
How are you all?

We are up. Emma is
here now, she dont have
to work to day. I dont go
to work untill 5 o'clock.

I put out a pretty
good washing this morning
but it looks like it is going
to rain, dont know when
they will get dry.

I had to work night
+ day last week, we are
so short of help. I lost 4
pounds. I cant hold
up to that.

I think I'll ask him

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for a raise + if I don't
get it, I'll go out North
American. I don't think
I would like out there
tho.

Got a letter from Len.
also one ~~from~~ from Dorothy
this week. Dorothy talked
like they were going to
move to the farm or
Alto was going to work
at some different work.
I'm sure he could
get an up here.

well we have the
bed spread finished
it sure is pretty. Mrs
Anderson is embroidering

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some scraps for Lola.
well Everett came by
to see Mrs Anderson last
Sunday was a week ago.
I was at work. Archie
works just about 3 blocks
from me + he went by
to see him last Friday
said he would ^{have} come
by to see me, but he knew
he couldn't get away
from me. but he is
mistaken, I'm not about
to try to make him stay,
if he don't want to live
with me. I'm sure not
going to ~~be~~ beg him -
after all he was the
one that left, I haven't

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done a thing to him.

Will have you
gardened much, & how
many little chicks have
you got?

Will I want to write
Jim. & Martha so will
go don't say any
thing about what I've
written take care
of your self & write
soon. Love to all.
Lillie

P.S. Will Ellis I'm going to
send him something for his
birthday, I've worked so much
until I didn't have time
to go to town last week, but
I thought about him