

Sunday morning:

April 4, 1943

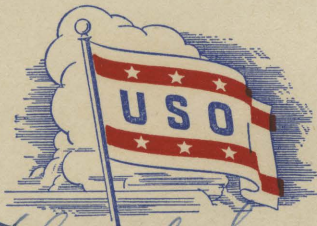
Dear Home Folks:

Just recieved your letter yesterday of which I was glad to learn that you all were O.K, hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual.

Yes I was very much suprizied to learn that Everette Come by to see you all. well, from what you wrote in your letter, he must have told you all the whole story about his and Lillie's troubles. I want to tell you right here that I am not holding up for Lillie at all if she is in the wrong. you know she never has wrote me a bit about both sides of the affair, I just took what she has wrote me for the truth, but if Everette told you the truth about it, I am



ready to apologise to him, you know
 I don't hold up for no-one that is
 in the "wrong," you and Dad taught
 me better than that and I am
 trying to live up too the way I
 was taught. No I didn't see how
 Everette could have done like
 Lillie has said he did, if he thought
 as much of Lillie's folks as he seem
 like he did. I know he would have
 done anything that he possible
 could for all of us, and you know
 he always seem like he thought
 so much of you and Dad and all
 the family. That letter you wrote
 me sure did tare me all to pieces,
 I sure wish I could been there the
 other day when Everette was there,
 I just want to come home so
 bad I don't know what to do.
 mama, if Lillie want come down

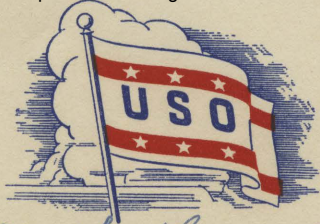


There before long do you think you
 could go to Dallas just to talk
 to her about it? I don't see why she
 don't come down there to see you
 all anyway. I sent Emma a air mail
 letter last Wednesday with some
 money, so I guess she got it as soon
 as she got back to Dallas from
 down there. You know there is know
 need for me to tell you how Lillie
 does or has done as I am sure Everett
 told you and I am sure he told
 you a lot that you didn't already
 know, I sure hope everything will
 work out O.K. as the bible tells us that
 "all things work together for good to
 those that trust in the Lord." I
 surley hope Lillie will reconsider
 everything and see her ~~wrong~~
 wrongs as well as seeing so much
 faults of the other fellow. Moma,



were you suppose to sign those
divorce papers and how come
Everette to show them to me? I
was him I don't think or I know
that I would not sign them
if she made a lot of false
statements on them.

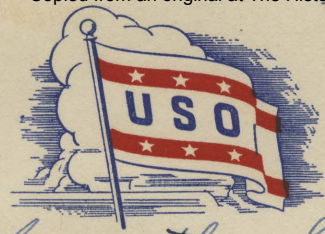
I hardly know what to try to write
as I have just got back from
Church; I am trying to write this
here in town. I want to write Dicie
a letter today if I have time. I did
not know she wanted a divorce so
she could marry another old man.
She had better give the future a little
more thought as she will surely reap
what she sows. I wish she and Everette
would move up here as this is such
a fine town and the people are
not like they are at Dallas, they are
so friendly here and I know both
of them could get a good job up



here if they wanted to do that. If I could
 talk to them I believe I could get
 them to come up here. I don't see
 why Lillie wanted to tell you a story
 about him not leaving her any money.
 I know if Everett had not really
 loved her he would not have left her
 that money. I can hardly write for
 thinking about what I would say
 if I could talk to you. Hope you
 all get the money O.K. I sent it
 Friday. Are you all needing rain?
 it sure is warm up here a. it's a
 beautiful day, it makes me want
 to go fishing. Ellis did you get?
 good stand of Corn? Hop so. How
 is the tomatoes looking by now?
 I will write again in a few days.
 And soon as you get the money
 How is Dorothy & family, did Everett
 go see them? I don't have any more news
 and real soon, Love, Lenard

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Dear Dennard:

How are you getting along this beautiful Sunday? O.K. I hope, I am about the same as usual. I was glad to get your letter yesterday, but was very surprised to learn that Everette had been down there and that Emma got to come home again, I am just crazy to come home myself.

You know you left out the first page of your letter. I am torn up about the way Lillie is done if Everette told the truth about it. I guess he told you all about it. Lillie never did write me anything much about her part of it, she always said how Everette was doing and what he had done, so I am not holding up for her if she is doing ~~wrong~~ wrong, and she may be doing just as much wrong as Everette is, or maybe more. You know all of



us Children were taught
to do the right thing
and I am still trying
to do that. I hold up for the right
thing if it is for Everett; No
Lillie never has wrote me nothing
only what he did or what he
didn't do, so I just knew only
Lillie's side of it. No I don't hold
up for her if she is in the wrong.
I know Everett has been very
good and nice to all of us
Dennard you must have been mad
when you wrote me that letter. It
sure did tare me all to pieces.
Hope I can be there when he comes
down there this summer to go
Fishing in that Lake Close to
Carthage. I am more than willing
to Appolidge and I am ready at
all time if I have said any-
thing about any of them that's
wrong. I don't think I have said that
Everett was sorry. I am not going to
write Lillie and tell her to go on and



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Get a divorce for know
I thought all time that
she was telling me the

truth. I know if you do anything
the sorry way, you have got all of it
to loose and nothing to win.
Did you all take some pictures
while Emma and Everett was
down there? hurry and send me
some of them. I will send you
all one the next time I write
you. So please don't think
that I am holding up for Lillie
if she is in the wrong. I sure
hope everything will come out
abright. I wish he and Lillie would
get away from Dallas and move
up here or to Shreveport or
maybe they would get along OK if
they would do that. I see real soon.

Love, Lenard.