

Sunday eve:

May 16, 1943

Dear Mr. Jones:

I was very glad to get your letter's yesterday and to learn that you were ok and that you had got a good ~~to~~ rain, hope this will find you all well, I am about the same with my bad Cold, Guess this weather just don't agree with me as it get's so hot in daytime and real Cold at night.

I know you all sure have lots of work to do now as this is such a busy time on the farm, I am sure, sure would like to see you there if I could help.

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You all as I am sure you could
but I hope
and you have weather
suitable so that you can
manage it. Did you get a good
stand of Cotton and how
is the Tomatoes looking
by now? guess the Corn is real
pretty now.

Mama I am sorry that you felt
like you was put off till last
or left out & I Can't help
you but that as you
know you when I was
at home I would pay for
you to go & I told you
that I was to go
I had to go I would
we had

time to get it before mother's day. You know I always try to do what I think you want me to do. Glad you got it anyway and that you like the dresses that Dorothy and Lillie gave you. I will send you the money to pay for your perement as soon as I get paid again which will be about two weeks from tomorrow.

I wonder what is wrong with Emma Dean as I haven't heard from her since I mailed her the package and a letter almost two weeks ago. I don't see why she don't write me.

I saw a air plane crash here Friday eve, it dived right to the ground and it burst into flames

and the piles that would burn
Caught fire, there were piles of it
stacked for about four or five
hundred yards, sure was bad. Guess
I would been looking the other
way if I had knew it was going
to Crash, sure did un-nerve me.
There were three men in the
plane, it scattered the piles
of their bodies for several yards.
As it happen right here close to
our barrack ran out there but
I didn't stay long, I saw some
piles of the "bodies" laying on
the ground. I don't know what
made the plane Crash as it
was a new one, but it was not from
this field and neither one of the
three men from the field either.

I think they came from a field in
New Mexico.

What are you say about putting
Ellis in Class 3 C. ? sure glad you
all got him re-Classed. I don't
see why they wanted to get him
as they already knew how every-
thing was. Don't they wrote me that
Alto planted his Crop the
other day. I am afraid he will
be drafted sometime this year.

Say Ellis you better hurry and
write me about everything. Did
you get thru planting Cotton and
did you have to plant any of it over?

I didn't get to go to Church tonight
as I am on duty, but I went this morning.
Don't have any more news. One soon.
Love, Leonard.