

Thursday:

June 3, 1943

Dear mama:

I was very glad to get your letter today and to learn that you all were O.K. It had been a good while sence you wrote me except that Card I got last Saturday but guess you all got the letter I mailed you one day this week. Hope this will find you all well. I am about the same as usual.

I know you all sure have been very busy and still going to be busier as the tomatoes will have to be picked as they get large enough. Glad the Crops are looking good, sure hope it dont come any big

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rains, but it usually does. Don't look like it can rain much up here. It has been real hot the past few days.

I think you all did fine with that little irish potato patch. Guess you have finished Chopping Cotton by now. I thought maybe Emma would get back down there in time to help hoe the Cotton, but don't guess she will, she said she would get a week off, beginning June 13th. Did she say anything about it too you all? she might try to come up here.

I know there were lots of folks upset at the memorial service as they got wet, sure was bad as

there lots of people up there. yes
I have saw several of the w.a.a.c.,
I think there will be a bunch of
them here at this field pretty soon.
I think they are very much out of
place for a woman.

Have you been Canning very
much and were there many berries
and plums? sure wish I had some.
Hope you all raise lots of those
purple hull peas, I am almost
starved for some peas and
Corn-bread. C.

How Come Dorthey and them
getting a new stove? I thought
they had a good one, tell her she
will have to Cook me some Corn-
bread and send to me ha. C.

I haven't ever got an answer

P.S. If you the
Ellis Can go have my address changed ~~when~~
next time you go to town, do I owe any on
the Simpson Times? be sure and have them to
change my address the next time you go to town
you didn't say how much your permanent Cost as I
told you I would pay for it.

to the last letter I wrote to
Dennard, when I wrote all three
of you seperate lett'rs about
three week's ago, so I think he
owe me one. Glad he got his
deploma. You see he is as high
in school now as I went.

You know today makes me (21)
twenty-one months in the army.
You see that is a date easy for
me to remember. You ask how my
girl is getting along? she is doing
O.K. she is leaving in a few days
for South Carolina, will be
gone two week's. I think she is
going by air-plane, hope it don't
Crash. Don't wait as long to write
this time, as real soon.

Love, Lenard.