

Thursday:

June 3, 1948

Dear Dennard:

Thought I better write you
as you said I owe you a letter,
but if you ans the last one
I wrote you I didn't get it.

How are you progressing by now?
hope this will find you O.K., I am
about the same as usual. Boy
we sure have had a little hot
weather up here, the tempature
has been almost a hundred.

You should have wrote
me anyway and told me
about your diploma and
the grades you made on your
final exams. I saw your
name on the list in the paper.

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how many more years will it take
for you too finish if you pass?
You know the nineth grade is
as high as I got to go in school.

Have you been plowing very
much sence you got out of
school? I bet you been pretty
busy and you all will have a
big job picking tomatoes now
and plowing too. Oh yes has the
grape vines got any grapes on
them? did you get to eat many
plums? guess they are about all
gone by now. Say you never did tell
me where you all went on a picnic?
Has payton been home sence he
went to the Army? he never has wrote
to me. Don't wait so long to write me
this time. Ans real soon, Love,
Leonard.

Thursday:

June 3, 1943

Dear Ellis:

I was very glad to get your letter today and to learn that you all were O.K., I had been looking for a letter from you all for several days. Hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual.

Guess you all are thrue Chopping Cotton by now, how many acres do you have? you didnt say in your letter. Sure glad that the Crops are looking good, maybe it wont Come no big rains, sure hope not. You better have your terriles built up good in Case it does Come a big

rain. You all sure did do well with the irish potatoes; I thought they were more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ cts a pound.

Do you ever see Alford? he don't write me very often. I guess he has a pretty Crop. You all sure will have a job now as the Tomatoes will have to be picked and the plowing too. How many peanuts did you plant? how much are they paying a pound for tomatoes? are there very many on the vines?

Has it been very hot down there? it sure has been hot up here for a few days, don't look like it would ever rain now.

Does Toby think he will have to go to the army, do you ever hear him say anything about it?

hope he dont. Guess Dennard helps you a good bit now sence he got out of school. Guess billie has got OK by now.

Ok yes you didnt say wheather you thought you could ware these slippers that i got or not, they are size 9.D. they are long enought for me, but they are too narrow across the toe. I have some junk I will send you pretty soon a steel brush that I found and also a three way switch that you might could use on the car, And some wire also one good army shoe. Do you have any gasoline ration stamps that you dont need? I will pay you for them if you have some to spare. Ans soon, Love,
Dennard.