

Friday:

July 9, 1943

Dear Dennard

I should say I was glad to get your letter today, but sorry to learn that you all had not got any rain yet, sure wish you could get it in time to save the crops. Hope this will find you all ok, I am about the same as usual.

We sure did have a bad hail and rain storm here yesterday eve. Boy it was the worst thing I ever saw, it was an awful flood and some of the hail was as large as quina eggs, it scared me up quite a bit, hope you all don't have anything like that down there.

If mama is gone to Tyler when you all
get this letter, you send her letter to her.
(The address: Mrs G. N. Crow; Tyler, Texas)
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if you did; there wouldn't be
any crops left at all.

Say you must have a bad
rooster if he fights you. Now come
him get started to fighting that
way? maybe he is playing. Are there
very many grapes? sure wish I had
some of them to eat. Guess you
and Ellis will have a time cooking
and washing dishes while mama
is gone to Tyler. You and Ellis will
about be out of a job when you get thru
loving the crop by, guess you can
go fishing then. You ask when I
was coming home, I think I will
get off in August (next month).

Have you killed very many of
those jaybirds? I bet you have
fun shooting at them. Now come

you to kill a screech Owl. ? you never had told me about it.

I bet you all did have the fun with that Armedillo. I bet pointer thought that Armedillo had a pretty hard skin; I know it was real funny to see that dog try too bit that thing. I have heard of people eating Armedillo's; they say the meat is as pretty and as good as hog meat.

I took a little trip last week end. we went down to Carlsbad New Mexico and went throu the Carlsbad Cavern, boy that is another little underground world. It is the most wonderful place I ever saw, we walk down throu the Cave, There

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were over eleven hundred people
went thru the Cave last
Sunday. we ate dinner in a
nice lunch room over (300)
three feet under the ground. They
had it light up thru out with
electric lights. Part of the
time you are over eight hundred
(800) feet under the ground and
it is real cool down there.
It is beyond my knowledge to
describe it, but I will send you
all some pictures in a few days.
Guess you got my Card by now. I made
the trip in a Car with some girls.
It didnt Cost me anything to go
in as I am in the Army, but it Cost
them (\$1.65) one dollar and sixty-
five Cts a pile to get in. It took

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About seven (7) hours to go around
and Come out of the Cave.

Oh yes, how is Pud and
his wife getting along and have
you saw him since he got married?
I know his wife. How long have they
been married? I bet he is all smiles
from ear to ear. La.C. Oh yes, I
sent the package of "Junk" yes-
terday, you all might use that
three-way switch on the Car.

Did you hear if Aaron and Peyton
Came home last week end or not?
Dorothy wrote me that Alford & Empie
were looking for them home. This is
about all the news and I want
to write Ellis a few lines, don't
wait so long to ans my letter.
Ans soon, Love,
Lenard.