

Friday eve:

July 23, 1943

Dear Home folks:

It is strange too me why I havent heard from you all this week, this is three or four days now that I have been disappointed as I ~~been~~^{keep} thinking I will hear from you all, looks like you could find time enough to write a little at night anyway, but I know you all are very busy. Hope this finds you all well, I am about the same as usual. I got a letter from Dorothy this week, she said Howard was puny, also got a Card from Alford today, said they got a good rain last week. Have you all got any rain lately? Hope you all got my letters

and the picture's. Mamma did you
get my letter before you left Lillie's?
I told her to send it to you if
you was not there. Say, Ellis why don't
you and Dennard ans my letter?
Are you all thrue plowing yet? Did
you plant the tomato patch in
anything? hope you put it in
somekind of feed as I guess
you will need it; and I think it
would have time to make some-
thing if it got a little rain.

Are you all having some very hot
weather? believe me it is very hot
up here, my forehead is blistered
and peeling off and you know it
never did do that way before. Hope
it is not this hot down there.

Mamma, you all never did write

and tell me wheather the Cemetery
 had been worked at Shady Grove
 or not, or did they hire someone
 too work it? I ask you all about
 it two or three times.

Oh yes, Dorthey put that money
 in the bank for me that you all
 payed her for me. I sure do thank
 you all, and if you need it before
 I use it; you let me know and
 I will let you have the money. I
 dont guess I will use it before
 November. I sure would like to
 get Dad a moniument when I
 get one for Lettie. I think I can pay
 my part and you all's part too on
 Dad's moniument and Lillie & Dorthey & Emma
 will pay their part. You all better hurry and
 write me, trusting I will hear from ^{you real soon,} Love, Lenard.