

Tuesday eve:

July 27, 1943

Dear mama:

we must have our letter writing a little mixed up, but that don't make any difference anyway. I was very glad, but surprised to get your letter today, glad to hear from you and too learn that you all were O.K.; hope this finds you all well, I am about the same. Guess you got my Card today and I had already mailed you all letters today when I got your letter.

Yes, we sure are having the hot weather too, but it gets pretty cool at night. It seems hotter up here than it really is, as

This is such a high dry climate,  
the sun burns you worse up here  
than it does down there. we  
haven't had much rain lately,  
hope you all have got rain by now.

I know you all are enjoying  
those good melons, sure wish I  
could come home before they  
are all gone, maybe I will get some  
of the later ones. Say Dennard  
you ought to took a sack to get  
your melon's in and maybe  
you would not have dropped it.

I still haven't heard from  
Lillie sence you was there, looks  
like she just forgets to write as I  
am sure she has time to write. I wonder  
if Everettte is working now. why don't  
you think Lillie and Everettte will

Come down there in August if  
Lillie told you they would come?  
I don't see why Everett don't get  
a study job and settle down. I  
bet he could get a steady job if  
he wanted it.

Mama you never have said  
anything about wheather the  
Cemetery was worked or not, I  
have ask you about it two or  
three times. Have they had the  
meeting at Prospect yet? I heard  
they were too have the meeting at  
Pleasant Grove this week.

Have you all saw Howard ware  
his slack suit I sent him? sure  
glad it fit except it was a little  
long, but Dorthey said she hemmed  
it up OK. I know he is cute in it.

I sent some papers to-day and if you all like the paper I will send you some more. Guess Saturday will be a big day here as it is payday.

Oh yes, Dennard must be going in the air-plane business. Did you buy those for him too bull? he wanted me to get him one if I could find one up here. wish I was there to help saw some wood as it is so hot for them to work at it much. Moma you all be Careful and dont work out in the hot too much as it is dangerous, and dont let Dennard and Ellis work out in it much either.

Say Ellis did you get the wagon bell fixed? guess you need a new tongue for it too. Did you get the steering gear of the Car rebushed? You all take Care of yourselves, and soon,  
Lots of Love, Lenard.