

Benton, Texas.

August 20, 1943

Dear Mama:

just recieved your letter
glad you were alright. This
leaves us well.

But I must say I was
sure surprised at you going
down there to make you a
little money. you could have
got the money close by than
that. Lenard said to tell
you - all that the money
was down here in the
Bank when ever you needed
it. And for papering those
rooms I told you last
week that I would find
out how much it would

last month. I know you need a rest and I am sure they was glad for you to go. But they help starved because you know they cant cook.

If I had been in your place and going leave my own home to keep house for some one else I would have wated untill Ellis got his crop gattered. He cant tend to the things and pick cotton with nothing much to eat. And poor little old Demmarf sure cant fix his own clothes to go to school.

I would not say this if

cost this week.

As for Ellis faults I know he has them we all do and I am sure he has said things that he did not mean. There was not a thing that he would not do for you Dennard and Emma Dean. He has made a better living and done without than most of men. I know there is not much money to spend on the farm or any where else, But you have always had a little change and bought more than I have the last two years.

You taken a little trip

I was not a mother myself
and I feel for them having
left homeless because I don't
see how they can stay
there, and I am sure Ellis
will have to go to the Army.
I feel like some body will
be sure to turn him in.

I am looking for Emma
Dean this evening, but I
guess she won't be so
happy about coming home
and you gone.

I hope you will think it
over and see if you should
not come home.

I have studied over it to see
if I was wrong, if I am
I want to know it.

Love. Dorothey