

Thursday Afternoon:

Sept 2, 1943

Dear mama:

I was glad to get your letter today and to learn that you all were O.K, hope this finds you all well, I am about the same as usual. Sure glad you got back home O.K and found everything bright. Hope you all have got rain by now, seems like it has been very dry down there this spring and summer. What did the boys say when you got home? I know they were expecting you home and were mighty glad to see you.

Guess you all were surprised to see Lillie and Everette again

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As they were down there just a short while back. Now come them not to stay any longer? I think Lillie is going to take off a week when I come home.

I am sure Cleburn McCauley was very surprised to see you down there, I thought he would have been in the Army. Has Ellis said anything more about going to the Army? hope not. Mamma he just can't afford to go unless he has too. He didn't say anything to me about it in his letter, please keep him from going if you possible can. What did Lillie say about you going down yonder? I haven't heard from her but one time since

she was at home a while back.

I got a letter from Alford today, he said Aaron was home for a week a while back. I also got a letter from Dorothy today, she said Mr Bert Childs was real bad sick, have you heard from him? Hope he is better now.

Mama did you get a negro to wash for you all? You get one to do it and I will pay for it. you didn't say anything about how much money you needed, but I will send some money in a few days.

I think Ellis and Dennard sure did do good to pick a bale of Cotton in a week and

do all the housework and milk
five Cows. I know you were glad
to learn about your new baby
heffer calf. Mama you all be
careful and dont work out
in the hot too much.

Dorthey told me about the
Cotton Gin Caught fire there
Close to where they live, said
Howard sure did get scared.

I went to Church again last
night, I go every wednesday night
that I can get off. I met a
Mrs Wilson up there the other
night, she is from Henderson
Texas, her husband is in the
Army, she ask me about the Rsmays
at Henderson. Take Care of your-
self, and soon, Lots of Love, Lenard