

Thursday night:

Dec 2, 1943

Dear Dennard:

I was glad to get your letter yesterday, but sorry to learn that you had a bad Cold, they sure make a fellow feel tuff, hope this finds you O.K., I am about the same, but my rheumatism hurts me pretty bad at times.

Guess I should have wrote you before now, but I was looking for a letter from you all. I mailed you all a xmas package this week and you are not supose to open it till xmas, if you have not already got it, you need not worry about it as the mail

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is so heavy out of Amarillo, it
may take several days to get
it. The postmaster said the
Xmas packages would not
be delivered for Xmas if they
didn't get in the mail by
Dec 4th, so that is the reason
I got in a hurry to get mine
out. I didn't get much but I
hope you like it. I Couldn't
get any waterproof gloves as
the only one's I could find
were leather and they won't
turn water. I also mailed Lillie,
Everett and Emma a present and
Dorothy and family, I sent all
the packages by insured mail.
It is not long now till Xmas, it

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will be here and gone before we hardly know it. Oh yes a man at town told me he would get me two boxes of target shells, if he does I will try to get them to you all by Xmas as you have to send gun shells by express.

Have you all got any rain yet? hope so. It is pretty cold here now and looks like it may rain or snow one before morning.

I bet you are enjoying that good sausage and new syrup. Glad it has been good weather on that fresh pork.

Has Bennie's folks moved back down there yet and has Lloyd had to go to the army

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yet? hope not. wish they could stay there and farm as they are lots of Company too you all.

How are you getting along in school and did you make good grades on your last six weeks exam's? hope you did. wonder what Lloyd's folks gave mama for a Xmas present. I know she was glad to get it. I am sending you (\$1.00) as I thought you may need some more for Xmas. are you all having a Xmas tree at the school house? I got a letter from Emma Deen today she was O.K, said she was about thru Xmas shopping. Oh yes, I am sending this money as a little extra beside

P.S. Did you get your ⁵ note-book paper and Comil book's that I sent with the underwear? hope you did.

Your presents. Don't guess you have had to use your rain-Coat much since I sent it to you. I ate supper with Mr + Mrs Smith last Sunday eve, they sure are fine folks and so nice to me. I have 27 Xmas Cards to mail, guess I will have a job addressing all of them. I got a letter from Aaron this week, he is in California now. I bet you and Howard sure have a big time. Emma Dean said he still remembered her. How many days do you get out of school for X-mas? I don't have any news, Take Care of Yourself, and soon.

Love, Lenard.