

Friday Night:

Dec 18, 1943

Dear mama:

Just a few lines in ans
to your letter which I was glad
to get yesterday, but I was so
verry sorry to learn that Mr Rhodes
had passed away, it made me feel
verry bad. I thought the last time
I saw him when I was at home that
I might not get too see him any-
more in this world, but I expect
to see him in a much better
world than this one some
day.

Hope this will find you all
O.K, I am feeling a little better than
I have been as I guess I have a light
Case of the flue, but I have stoyed

up all the time. I went to town last wednesday night and got me some medicine which I think has helped me quite a bit, but you know about how it makes you feel.

Believe me we have really had a tuff spell of weather, it began raining last wednesday night and rained till Thursday morning when it began to freeze and it started sleet and snowing, so it sleeted and snowed all day Thursday and Thursday night and it snowed a little this morning, so you see everything was pretty well covered with snow and ice, sure hate to see this kind of weather. Hope it is not

like this down there. Have you
all got much rain yet? Guess you
will get plenty there Jan and Feb.

Mama, did you all go to Mr
Rhodes funeral and were all
the children there, who preached
the funeral? Guess there were lots
of people there, sure wish I could
been there.

Glad you all got the pk and
money O.K. I wrote you that I got
the pock you all sent me, Guess
you got the letter by now. Oh yes,
Mama I have not forgot about
your birthday, so if you are
a few days late in getting your
present, please dont think any-
thing about it. I also got a
pk from Emma and Dorothy

but havent open them either. I wrote Lillie last week and ask her about going home Xmas and told her to ans right back, but I havent even heard if she got my pk or not, I sent it the same time I sent you all Your pk. I dont know why she does that way. I havent heard from Emma in several days either.

I know you all hated to see the folk's move from down there, they were so friendly, wonder if anybody will move down there on their place? Did Bennie's folk's seem to be glad to come back home? I bet they had rather live in town.

Mama how is your leg by now?

hope is is better. mine still hurts me pretty bad at times.

Have you all killed the other hog yet? guess you are saving it till about Xmas. Oh yes, I saw in today's paper where F.D.R had signed a bill putting fathers at the bottom of the drafting list, so Lloyd might have got to make a crop before he had to go to the army if he had stayed down there. Moma, did I write you about going to see Mrs Nancy Rhodes last Sunday eve? You know her and her boy live at Amarillo, her boy is here in the army. She ask me all about you and said tell you hello. Take care of yourself, Ans soon,
Love, Lenard.