

Tuesday night.

Dec 28, 1943

Dear Moma:

I was very glad to get your letter today and to learn that you was O.K., hope this finds you feeling fine, I am about the same except I have took more cold as usually do. I mailed you a letter the 24th which I guess you have got by now.

You all sure had a tuff spell of weather, hope it is warmer by now. Believe me we sure have it up here. It came a blizzard last Sunday night with a blinding snow-storm. It began snowing Sunday night

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and snowed untill about 6:30
o'clock Monday eve, and to
make it so bad the wind
blew so hard most of the
time. There are plenty of ice
and snow ~~that~~ on the ~~ground~~
ground that fell three weeks
ago this coming Thursday so
I guess it will be there three
more weeks, the snow is over
nee deep in places now, it
drifted up so deep, I think
it blocked all the roads
out of Amarillo but one. You see
it has been bad down there, but
it didnt last so long like
it does here. I dont know how
low the temperture was but I guess
it fell to about zero, I sure do

get tired walking in the snow so much.

I think we had a good Xmas as none of us were sick. I know it was more like Xmas to you all than it was to me as you all were at home, sure glad and thankful that everything was as well with us as it was. I don't see why Lillie and Everette didn't come home as they said they would go. I haven't heard from her or Emma either since a few days before Xmas. I guess I had about as nice a Xmas as I could have expected under the conditions, but I had to be on duty till noon Xmas day and got off at noon Sunday

but I sure did want off all day
Xmas day. I ate dinner here on
the field, they sure did put
out a good dinner. I would have
ate with some of the folks at
town as they had invited
me to eat Xmas dinner with
them, but I didnt get off
in time to get there for
dinner, but I ate supper with
Mr & Mrs Timmons and daughter,
and went to one of the Churches
that night and ate supper
again as they were serving supper
to the boys in uniform. I went
to the Methodist and Baptist
Church both Friday night, I
got a box of stationery and a
big stick of peppermint Candy

at the Methodist Church off
the xmas tree, I don't know
who gave it to me as there were
no name on it. Emma D sent
me a Carton of Cigaretts and
Lillie + Everette sent a writing
Kit with paper and envelope. I
also got a pack of stationery
from Onetta Ramsey, and a
girl at town gave me a nice
Bill-fold. I guess Dorthey
told you what they sent me
it was a nice little toilet kit
and Howard sent me a nice bath
towel a bath Cloth, sure was
glad to get all the presents
and I thank you all with all
my heart for what you sent me.
Hope your slip fit you, but you never

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said anything about it in your letter. Hope Ellis has got the shoes by now.

I will see if I can get those Radio tubes when I go to town, but I can't get there before the stores close except on Saturday night as I can't get off from the field in time. I don't know what this paper cost up here, but I will find out and let you know. I have not got the package you sent yet.

Mama are you and Ellis going to pay your poll-tax? I believe I would if you have the money to spare as it is election year.

Take care of yourself and ans soon.

Love,

Lenard.

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Dear Ellis:

I was very glad to get your letter today and to learn that you all were o.k., hope this finds you feeling fine, I am about the same, except I have took more cold as I usually do.

Believe me we really are having the tuff weather, ~~and~~ it come a blizzard and blinding snow storm last Sunday night and snowed most all day Monday and there were still plenty of snow and ice on the ground that come three weeks ago this coming Thursday, so

you Com but we got plenty of snow
on the ground now; I think
it blocked all the roads
out of Amarillo but one for a
little while. Hope it is warmer
down there now.

I guess I had about as
good a Xmas as could
been expected under the
conditions. I am very
glad and thankful that
none of us were sick as
far as I know. I don't guess
Lillie and Emma were sick
altho I haven't heard from
them since before Xmas.
I think "santa Clause" was
pretty good to all of us. I
know you was glad of the leather

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socket. I thought that was the size of shirt collar you wore, but I hope you can wear it anyway. I got a box of stationery and big stick of Candy off the X-mas tree Friday night at the Methodist Church. A girl at town gave me a nice Bill-folder and Emma & sent me a Carton of Cigaretts and Lillie and Everette sent me a writing kit with paper and envelops, I also got a package of stationery from Onetta Ramsey. I got a nice bath towel and bath Cloth from Howard and Dorothy and Alts sent a nice toilet kit with tooth brush and tooth powder and Comb

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and finger-nail file. I sure
thank you for the present and
I was glad to get it.

I don't see why Lillie and
Everette didn't come down
there as Lillie said they
aim to come. Sure hope you
got the shoes by now. I don't
know wheather I can get anymore
22 shells or not, but I will if
I can. You ask when I sent the
shoes; I think it was about
Dec 18, but the mail is so heavy
here, you may not get them before
Jan 1st. Say are you and mama going
to pay your poll-tax? I think I
would as it is election year. Take
care of yourself, ans soon.
Love, Lenard.

Tuesday night:

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Dear Dennard:

Just a few lines to see why you didn't ans my letter, hope this finds you OK, I am about the same.

We sure are having the tuff weather here too, it came a blizzard and snowstorm last Sunday night and snowed most all day Monday, so you see there are plenty of snow here. Hope it is warmer down there by now.

Glad you all had a pretty good X-mas, you better hurry and ans my letter and tell me what all Santa Clause

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brought you. I went to a
Xmas tree last Friday night,
at the Methodist Church, I got
a box of stationery and a
big stick of Candy. a girl
gave me a nice bill-folder.
Lillie and Everette sent me a
Kit of writing paper and Emma
Dean sent me a Carton of
Cigarettes. I sure do thank
you for the presents you sent
me, and I hope your gloves fit
and you like them. why ~~did~~
didn't you write me when Ellis
and mama wrote? when do you
have to go back to school? I
had to be on duty till noon Xmas day
and got off at noon Sunday. I see soon
Love, Lenard