

Monday afternoon.

Dear mama:

Feb. 14, 1944

Just a few lines in ans to your letter which I was glad to get today and to learn that you all were o.k. I intended to write you today anyway if I had not got your letter. I also got your Card and the Cake Friday, sure glad to get the Cake, and I sure thank you for it. The Cake was a bit dry, but it was good anyway. I also got the birthday folder and valentine, they sure were pretty, guess you all got the ones I sent you. Hope this finds you all well, I am about the same with my bad Cold.

It sure has been real Cold here for the past few days, it was raining and freezing yesterday morning when I got up and it come another snow here last night, just enough to cover the ground, but the sun is shining today. Hope you all are having some pretty weather now. mama I think you and Ellis should have paid a poll-tax so it is

election year and as I told you I would pay three dollars on them. Oh yes that bond that you got of mine in Jan is the one that I finished paying for in December, you see I pay \$3.75 a month on bonds.

I sure hope you do get some money out of that estate which Al said had been sold; he should not have wrote you that you all would get something out of it soon unless he knew that you would get it. Sure hate it about you all loosing that yearling don't guess he will ever walk as he had been down so long. Hope the Calves are O.K now.

I sure am sorry that I disappointed you about the radio tubes but I could not help it. I was very much disappointed about them too as he said he would get them, but he didn't get them either. sure hope he gets them soon. Have you told Emma Deen or Lillie to see if they could find some at Dallas? looks like they could get them down there. I got a letter from E. D. a few days ago, guess she was O.K as she said she was eating something that would make her fat; think I need to eat some of it. C. what is Ellis doing

and why didn't he send Dennard one
my letter? Do I owe anything on my Simpson
paper? you never said in your letter if I
did or not. I still get it.

Did Ellis get the shoes yet and did
Dennard get the ^{note-book} paper I sent? hope they
got it by now. Ellis may not need the
shoes now, but he can save them C.
He will have a dry pair to put on when
he gets his other's wet; they were too small
for me, I had not wore them but a little
bit.

Have you all got your tomato bed fixed
yet? guess it is too wet. I got a letter
from Mrs Prinle today, said she
went to see Lettie's moniument, have
you all been to the Cemetery yet?

Moma has Cousin Ada moved there
Close to Cousin mand yet and has
Mason and family moved too Dykin;
Don't guess anyone will live on Lloyd's
place. Take Care of yourselves, and
soon;

Love,
Lenard.