

Monday eve:

March 20. 1944

Dear mama:

I was glad to get your letter today after so long a time. I did not hear from you at all last week, hope this finds you all well, I am about the same as usual.

I am sure you all have been real busy since the weather has been where you all could work in the field and garden. Sure glad you all got started to farming as it was getting a bit lat. Guess you all got all the corn planted by now and also the potatoes planted, hope you don't have to plant anything over. The tomatoes must grow very fast as Ellis said they were pretty, hope it doesn't be cold anymore so you can put them in the field soon.

yes I know you was really suprised and glad to get that money and I sure am glad you got it too, Altho I was not expecting you to get anything out of ~~Q. Q.~~ that estate either. Moma, you just go ahead and give Al the five dollars and I will give you five dollars too replac it. I know how Al is; if you don't give it to him, I think he would always hold it against you, and of course he got as much out of it as you did, but after all he was the Cause of you getting it. I hope you didnt use all



of it on a bed-room suit and that war bond. How much did the bed-suit cost and did you buy a bond with the money I sent? You never said anything about it in your letter. If you haven't already bought the bond with my money, you can give it to Dorothy so she can put it in the bank at Center for me as you said you had bought you a bond with the money you got, but if you want to go ahead and buy the bond for me in your name, it will be OK with me.

Hope you all are having some dry weather now. It came a blizzard here last Saturday, but is not so cold now, altho the wind is blowing pretty hard. It came a little snow here Saturday afternoon and night.

I sure wish I could get to hear Mr Davis and Mr Baker sang, I know you enjoyed the singing. I think I told you about me going to that all-day singing last Sunday was a week ago, here at town, Mrs Nancy Rhodes was there.

Did you all get the pk of junk I sent? Hope so. I have not got the bath cloth's and peanuts yet. I will write you when I get them. Moma you go ahead and pay for my paper up till July 1st and I will send you the money. Have you heard from Lillie and E. D lately? I haven't heard from them in several days. Take care of yourself, and soon.

Love,

Lenard.