

Friday afternoon:

Sept. 1, 1944

Dear momma:

I was glad to get your letter yesterday and to learn that you all were O.K. I know you all feel lots better sence you got plenty of rain and I don't guess you have to draw water for the Cattle now.

Hope this finds you all O.K., I am about the same as usual. I don't guess we will have anymore very hot weather here as it has been real cool the past several days, and I sleep under two blankets at night. I bet it is not that cold down there yet. Hope Ellis eye is still improving. How are you all getting along picking

Cotton by now? and how much do you  
bales anyway. I know it has been a  
being so hot and dry made it worse  
the Cotton picked, I think it is as  
as it should be with everything else

I sure was glad that Cousin  
near as able to work hard as Mr.  
the office either. yes I bet that to  
race. Don't guess very many folks  
too, but I wrote Cousin Cass a letter  
wrote me about him being elected, so  
you see them? they sure are good.  
where Howard and those other little  
their mouths partly open, I guess you

mama, you may wonder why I ask  
I want to get me a Album large en  
oh yes you see I will be in the ar  
did you all get the shoes and shirt? hope you  
letter. Take Care of yourself, and soon. Love

think you will make? Hope you get two  
 very busy time for you all and it  
 e, hope you dont have trouble getting  
 pretty fair price now, but not as good  
 such a high price.

Cass was elected as he was not  
 mawning was young and didnt need  
 here were some bodies "fooled in that  
 town there knew that I had a hand in it  
 ter a while back. Do they had already  
 he also sent me some pictures, did  
 I sure did lough when I saw the one  
 boys are sitting down, all them have  
 saw the pictures, they are real Cute.  
 k for those pictures in my trunk, but  
 ough for all the picture's I have.  
 my three years This Sunday the 3rd. day  
 did, you never said anything about it in your  
 re,  
 Lenard.

Friday eve:

Sept 1, 1944

Dear Dennard:

I bet you are having a time with your lessons by now, but it is easier for you now than it will be later on, but I hope you make it easier than you thought you would at first.

I was glad to get your letter yesterday and to learn that you all were OK, hope this finds you feeling fine, I am about the same as usual. Do you get to help pick any cotton? guess it take's most of your spare time with your book's. I am sure the algebra will be your hardest subject, but I hope

you make it OK anyway. Say don't guess you will be on it as it is; you ask if I would get a furlow X-mas, but I hope to get a pass in 1 month anyway. How are you all? I was there to help pick it. Hope Ell all had any more rain? don't guess you now. Oh yes, I will get those index and paper, will send it in a few d

Say you know there was a B17 at here today, but his landing gear would of the way and one wheel come down, landed the plane on one wheel other wheel as ~~o~~ he turned it a lie but he made it OK. Say have you all? Guess you all will move the barn when I bet it is pretty good. How is the sweet feed crop? guess it looking good since the

are you all going to have a foot-ball team?  
pretty rough.

no I am not due a furlow till about  
this month and come home in this  
itting along picking Cotton? wish  
his eye is still improving. Have you  
you all have to draw water for the cows  
tabs, also stickers and note-books,  
says if I can get them.

started to come in for a landing  
and not come down except just part  
urther than the other one, so he  
l and ~~the~~ it rocked over on the  
tle sideways when it hit the ground,  
moved the Chicken house up there yet?  
you get the Cotton picked. How is the cone?  
potatoes and peanuts and the rest of the  
le rain. Take Care of yourself, and real soon.  
Love, Lenard.

Friday eve:

Sept 11, 1944

Dear Ellis:

You have not ans my letter yet, but I guess it is too straining on your eye to try to write. Hope this finds you O.K and your eye is still emproving, I am about the same as usual. Is your eye giving you any pain now? hope not. do you ware any shaded glossees on it? and does it bother you when you get hot? I believe it will soon be O.K if you take care of it.

Has it rain any-more down there? I guess the feed crop and potatoes and Can looks lots better now. I know you are glad

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you don't have to draw water  
for the "stock" now.

How are you all getting along  
picking Cotton and how  
much do you have picked?  
how much do you think you  
all will make? You never did  
tell me, hope you get two bales  
anyway.

Have you all saw Cousin  
~~Ball~~ Cass send the  
election? I know he feels  
pretty good. I was proud he was  
elected.

You know I will be in the  
Army three years the 3rd of  
this month, sure wish I could  
get out then as my time is up  
but I have hopes of getting out by

March 1st as the war news  
sure sounds good to me now.

Say did you all get the  
shoes and shirt? hope you  
did; as I sent it a week ago to-  
night. If you don't want the shirt  
you can give it to Alto or  
Alford, but you can get a pk  
of black dye and mama can  
dye it black and it will look  
real nice.

Have you got the Chicken House  
moved yet? guess you will move  
the barn when you get the Cotton  
picked. Say Ellis have you all got  
another bond in the mail for me  
sence I was at home? you all  
were suppose to get one, let me  
know when you write me. Take Care of  
yourself, ans real soon.  
Love, Lenard.