

wednesday night:

Dear mama: Oct 18, 1944

Just a few lines as I got your letter today, however I had just ans your letters, was glad to learn that you all were O.K, hope this finds you all O.K, I am about the same.

It seems like they are trying to get Ellis in the Army. I know they can defer him again as they did it before and it is just as necessary for him to be deferred now as it ever was, I sure hope they do. You all stay with them and do all you can to keep him out. It sure has me worried, I can't hardly keep my mind on what

I try to do. I got a letter from Mrs Prince today, she said Edward was put in one A(1A) Class, she sure is worried too.

I believe I can get out ^{of the army} if I can get all the members of the draft board down there to sign a request asking for me to be discharged. I know a boy that did get a discharge like that as I saw the request signed by the members of his draft board.

I will put in the order for that radio battery Saturday as that is the only day I can get to town before the stores close. I will let you know as soon as I can; when you should get it, take care of yourself, and soon.

Love, Lenard.