

Friday eve:

Nov 10, 1944

Dear Moma:

Just a few lines as I got your letter this eve which I was suprised to get as I was not expecting another letter from you as I got one this week and I had already mailed you a letter when I got your's. Glad you all were O.K. hope this finds you all well, I still have my Cold.

Why don't Derrard and Ellis write me? Guess they are too busy too write. How is Ellis's foot? You never said anything about it in your letter.

It is pretty Cold here and there was a nice frost here yesterday morning, Has it frost any there yet? wish you all could get a good rain, it came a nice rain here one night this week.

yes I will be glad to get the peanuts as they are better than those you buy already shelled and parched. When are you all going to Cut the Cane or have you already Cut it? I ask you about it in my other letter's. You ask what I was going to do Saturday (tomorrow) the 11th, guess it will be another day in the Army with me, but I sure would like to be at home and take some flowers too the Cemetery.

yes the election turned out about as I expected, but I thought the race would be tighter (over)

P.S. Got a letter from C. D. today, she was OK, said she had not heard from Dorothy but one time - said she was down there.

Then it was, guess we will have a few more years of F. D. R. "dictatorship." I don't guess Or Daniel will have any help while he is in Washington.

Oh yes. did Ellis and Alto swap Coats? I bet Alto got the best of the trade if they did swap. Tell the boys they better ans my letter, take care of yourself, ans soon.

Love, Lenard

Thursday Noon:

Nov 16, 1944

Dear Home folks:

Since I am so disappointed as I did not hear from you this week and this is Thursday, but I guess you all have been too busy to write, but I am expecting a letter in the mail this afternoon from you, so if you have wrote me this week, you need not think anything about me writing this. I got a letter from Dorothy this morning. Hope you all are OK, I don't feel very good.

Has it rained any-more down there yet and is it very cold? it is pretty cold here and the radio said it was snowing at Lubek Texas and that is 125 miles south of here, I believe it will snow here by Sunday night.

How is Ellis foot and eye by now? hope it is improving. Dorothy told me about Arthur Hendricks son-in-law got killed at Houston in a ship-yard a while back, sure is bad, I had not heard about it.

I went to see the "Black Hills Passion Play" down town last night, it sure was a good play, (over)

wish you all could see it. You see it is a play
taken from the Bible, it sure did seem real, the
characters were all dressed like the people
dressed in bible times. I am sending an
announcement of the play, might give you some
idea about what it was like, you can save it.
Trusting I will hear from you, and real soon.

Love,

Lenard.

wednesday afternoon:

Nov 8, 1944

Dear mama:

I received your letter this morning, but I had already mailed you all a letter, don't guess it will hurt if I write again anyway. was glad to learn that you all were up and going. as I told you in my other letter that Dorothy wrote me about Ellis stuck a nail almost thru his foot, sure is bad. I don't see why he didn't wear his shoes as he has some good shoes or did the nail stick thru his shoe? we all make mistakes by not doing the things that we should do. Glad he can walk on it, hope it will soon be ok.

Hope this finds you all O.K. I am about the same as usual. We got a little more rain here this morning and it has come a cold Norther. Oh yes how is Robert Rhodes by now? And what seem to be his trouble? Hope he is improving.

well I am glad the potatoes were pretty good and that you all got them dug. Have you all cut the cane yet? hope it turn out good. I got a letter from Lillie yesterday, she was O.K. I also got a letter from Cousin Cass Lightfoot this morning, they are going to move too Austin, you all better go see (over)

them before they move. Yes the big election is all over now, guess we will put up with F.D.R for a few more years, I thought maybe he would be elected again, but I never voted for him. Ellis take care of your foot, hope it will soon be OK.

Denard did you see about those big peacans over there at that house, you know where I am talking about. You save me some big shaley-bark hickory nuts too. I am still looking for those peanuts. Take Care of yourself, Ans soon.

Love,

Lenard.