

Dallas
5-26-45

Dear Dad Denard,

New way of spelling your name. Have you been doing any good lately? Have you been in swimming yet? I haven't but want to before long. That is the only way I will get a tan I guess as I will not get another vacation until next year.

Have been to about one show a week or not that much. Can play golf for about half as much as the cost of a show so I go and play golf. You are out in the open besides. Or go bowling.

Did mama feel bad because I did not have the money to get her a smock or something like that. Because she did not say whether the shoes fit her or not or anything about them. Has Dorothy gotten her Combs yet. And you all can throw

those purses away if you want to. Just sent them to get them out of my way.

Have you seen a Life magazine lately? The May 7th issue has some pictures in it you ought to see. Sure is horrible.

Glad you liked Lomarch's gift but was not very much for your birthday or for Mamma or Mother's day but the financial situation you know.

Have to write some more letters now so let me hear from you on the 10th. Crop and everything.

Love,
Emma Dean

Dallas
5-26-75

Dear Mama & Elli,

How are you all making it through the beginning of the tomato season? Surely has turned off hot now and it is about time to.

Was off yesterday and am off today ^{and} tomorrow and I did not have the money to come home here I sit. Lillie is probably mad at me for not going over to see her because I half promised to do so last night.

But wore a blister on my foot yesterday I'm so had to leave my shoe off last night. Have not been doing anything at all today except eating and resting. I rode some this pm and was supposed to go to town to get some pictures. Too lazy to do that though. Really a shame that money does not grow on trees.

A girl who lives here made me
a hat the other night. Or that
is we made it together. Sure
is pretty and only cost a dollar.
We tore up another old hat
to do it and I got some
gloves to match.

Got a letter from Dorothy
yesterday and she was OK. Have
not heard from Leonard since I
sent him a package. Some notion
he wanted me to send him. He
wrote Lillie though and said
something about getting it so
I guess he has it OK.

Hope you all get a good
price for the tomatoes and
get rich off of them so you
can lend me some money and
I will get all out of debt.

Don't know any news
No answer soon.

Love,

Emma Dean