

Wichita Falls, Texas

Sept 28, 1941

Dear mama:

I was very glad to get your letter a few days ago, was proud to learn that you were O.K., I hope this will find you all well, as for me I can't say I feel good as I don't think any one can feel good where they are not satisfied. I can not learn to like a place where I have to hear as much "Cussing" as I do.

I was glad Emma got home O.K. again, I know you and Dennerd are not so lonesome now and she will be of much help to do the work. was she glad to get back home? does she want to go back to Dallas when Ellis comes home? I got a

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letter from Ellis a few days ago; they were all O.K. he said he made \$21.00 one week, you see he got a oil prize. They got a raise from \$12.00 a week too \$14.00 a week, so you see that was pretty good.

mama. you did not say what Class they put Ellis in, did they put him in Class 2 or 3? I guess if they hadnt got Aaron by now, they will get him pretty soon. If I were him I would not wait for them to call me as they will be sure to send him out of the state. Oh yes the draft-board just "lied" to us about when Ellis would be called; they thought they would get him before I got in the Army. Did my name come out in the

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paper about me volunteered in the Army? I would like for you to send me some copies of the Timpson Times as I don't get any pleasure only writing letters and reading news-papers. I subscribed too the Dallas Morning News; it cost me 25¢ a week with the Sunday paper.

Has the Nigger got the peanuts and so gwan yet? Guess you all have began picking Cotton by now, have you not? is he going to gather the Corn and dig the potatoes? I guess Ellis intends to see after the Cane his self, does he not?

Have you all had any rain much lately? we got plenty rain lat Tuesday night and Wednesday evening. Believe

For me. I went to H. Town yesterday eve for the first time since I been here. I just wanted to get away from here for a little while. I don't have any news, ans soon. Love, Lenard Ramsey  
me it sure did turn cold up here  
This morning, have you all had any cold weather yet? did the wind blow very hard down there when they had that storm in South Texas? it blew pretty hard here.

Say mama who do you get to carry your Cream to town? do you go with Louise? how did those late pease do? was they pretty good, how many did you "Can"? Guess you all had a few little young watermelons; guess I ask too many questions but this is the only way I have learning any thing from you all is writing to you. I will soon have one month in the Army you can bet I am counting the <sup>write</sup> <sub>away</sub> my questions when you (Top of Page)

P. S. Have you sent my suit yet? if you havent, please get that toilet soap case (it is over the window in the kitchen) and send it in my suit and put my spectacle case in and send it too (you know that little case for my glasses). You can send one suit of that long handle underwear. They havent gave us any up here yet and I dont know when we will get some either.

Mama, has anybody said anything about me and Ellis both being away from home? if they did, what did they say? I will send you all some money soon. I would like for you to send this stuff as soon as you get this letter.

"Sun eve."

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Dear Dennerd:

I was very glad to get your letter a few days ago, was glad to learn that you was O.K, I hope this will find you feeling fine; As for me I dont feel good as usual. I dont see how any-one can feel good that has to stay in the army.

What have you been doing beside go to school? I dont do any thing much except march around about 4 or 5 hours a day. What kind of hard work have you been doing? Guess you have been milking a good bit; have you picked any cotton yet? how are you making it in school? Fine I hope. I bet you and mama

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are glad Emma is at home  
as you want be so lonesome.

You ask when I got to be a  
private, you see all soldiers  
are private's untill they get a  
raise in their salary, then  
they become a Corporal.

I am glad you are doing good  
in school, how do you like your  
Teachers? I guess they will be good  
to you if you are good to them.

You ask if I would get to  
come home by Xmas; I don't  
know yet when I will get to come  
home, but I will come as soon as  
I can, altho I may not get to come  
before Xmas. I have been in the  
army almost a month now, you see  
The time can't pass to fast now for me  
(over)

As you can bet I am counting  
the weeks as they pass by.

Have you all had any cold weather  
down there yet? believe me it sure  
turn cold up here this morning  
and we sure had the rain last  
Tuesday night and Wednesday  
evening. Be good and take care  
of yourself; ans soon

Love,

Lenard.

To Dennard.