

Sunday eve -

Dear mama + all:

Will try + write you a few lines, I'm feeling some better, my head still feels funny at times, + I still have those dizzy spells, I'm still taking those shots every day also taking medicine 3 times a day. I fainted in the Dr's office last Thursday but that was <sup>partly</sup> the cause I was so worried over Emma she had an awful bad spell of asthma, + we taken her to the Dr 3 times also got her 3 different kinds of medicine, nothing did any good, we taken her to the hospital at 12 o'clock (over)

that night, & he gave her  
a shot & in 30 minutes she  
was lots better, & hasn't been  
bothered since I sure hope  
she dont, she helped me  
straighten out a draw of  
~~with~~ Emmitt's son & said  
it was dusty, that might  
have been the cause  
of it.

How are you all.  
we're having some pretty  
weather at last warm  
to. we haunt had any  
fire since noon.

I sure will be glad  
when I get able to  
go back to work, its  
getting old with nothing  
to do but a little horse  
work

3/ when have you heard  
from Jim. Sue just wrote  
him a letter, been owing  
it to him for 2 weeks. We've  
been looking for him down  
here some week end, but  
guess he can get off.

How are Dartheys  
folks. Emma said the  
baby sure was growing  
& couldn't tell much  
about him from the  
pictures she sent me  
Ymas. Tell Ben  
his picture was good.  
How is he getting  
along in school?  
What is El doing,  
I sure wish you  
over,

had sent me some of  
that soused meat Ema  
said you made. What  
was rong with the  
meat she said it  
wasnt any good -

- will dont know  
any news so will  
go excuse writing and  
answer soon -

Love to all  
Lillie + Emmette

Diboll, Texas

January 18, 1942

Dear Mama and all,

How are you all by this time?  
I am o.k. now. I had a spell  
of asthma the second day I got  
here but it was because Lillie  
cleaned out some boxes and  
things. I went to the same  
Dr. she is going to and he  
gave me two needles which  
did not do a bit of good so  
I had to go to a hospital.

St. Paul's and the Dr. there  
only charged .35 for a shot  
that relieved me. Lillie's doctor,  
Ormsby, gave some tablets  
that were supposed to relieve  
but they didn't do either.

They Cost over a dollar  
and Everett got me a  
whole bottle of these yellow  
Capsules and they Cost  
A dollar and twenty five  
Cents, I think in all they  
spent about <sup>\$</sup>5.00 for  
this spell. Mama Lillie  
wants you to send her  
Some butter in those cartons  
like you do heretly. She  
wanted to know why I  
didn't ~~send~~ <sup>bring</sup> her some  
fresh sausage or why  
you didn't send her some  
for Uma instead of the  
Presento. I suppose she  
was just talking.  
Send my mail to me

if I get any.

I haven't seen Melba yet.  
Denard I saw George  
O'Brian in the "Marshall  
of Mesa City." Been to the show  
<sup>twice</sup>  
Guess you all heard  
about the blackout they  
are going to put on tomorrow  
night. I imagine we will  
go to the show, the way  
a lot of people will do. It  
only lasts thirty minutes.  
Guess there will be a  
lot of holdups.

It is turning a lot colder  
Hope it doesn't snow.

This is all the paper Lillie  
has she said so will close  
answer soon,

Love,  
Emma Dean