

Friday eve.

Feb 27, 1942

Dearest Home folks:

I received your letter yesterday of which I was glad to get and to learn that you all were O.K. I hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual. I sure hate to hear that you are having so much wet weather, maybe it will be better after the ground-hog-days are over with. we are still not having any rain but it stays pretty cold most of the time. Oh yes, I got the paper today of which I was glad to get and I thank you for it so much. I am sure that I enjoy reading it much more than you all do.

well; do you all think that they may get Foby in the Army? if I was him I would get my mother to live in the house with he and

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Dorothy as his brother-in-law is not able to take care of her. I don't believe they would get him if he would do that. You talk to him about it and get him to do that at once. I am afraid that they will get those married men like Alto and Albert Rhodes that are not on the farm; as you know you can not win a war without "food," and the farm is where all the food is to come from. They may want to re-class Ellis, but we hope they don't. If they do want to re-class Ellis you be sure and tell them what a bad shape it would put you and Dex and Emma Dean, she is suppose to be at home. You could not hire no one to run the farm like it should be run no way, even if you had the money. If they ask

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you if I am sending you any money, you can tell them that I have paid some on the ~~taxes~~ taxes, as that had to be paid, but you know what to tell them. I bet they will get w.w as they dont have any children and he is not farming either. I think Alts can give plenty reasons for not being re-classed. Do they owe me a letter, I have not got but one letter from them this month and it was wrote Feb 1st; I dont see why they dont write me.

When did Leon Hall go to the army? and where was he sent? I thought he or Estel one would have to go, It will be so bad on him as he was such a home boy. Where does Mr. Hall's folks live now? I would like for you to send me their address.

No we are not training to be foot soldiers up here in the air-

Corps. I have not got started to the
mechanic school yet. Say Ellis
do you know what branch of
the Army Leon was put in? I
have not heard any-thing said
about us being sent somewhere
else yet.

Ellis, how is your new Colt
by now? I am glad you are pleased
with your trade. I am sure horses
will be a high price by another
year, I guess your mare is weined
"Tillie" by now, do you think she
will bring another Colt this spring?
Mama, you and Ellis think you
have got lots to worry you as it
rains so much and looks like
you cant work, but you should
be so thankful and I am sure
you thankful, yet you do have
something to worry about, but
what about me, you all let me do
the worrying. Ellis, you should

have got someone to help you saw
 some ~~wood~~^{wood} if you could as I
 would have paid for it. I think
 Dennerd ^{could} help you cut a little wood
 on Saturdays, say Dennerd if
 you will help Ellis saw some
 wood on Saturday, I will pay
 you for it. The reason I look so
 large in the picture is that I
 was sitting close to the camera.
 I don't guess I am as large as I was
 Xmas.

I guess you will get your govern-
 ment check soon as there are
 lots of people down there getting
 the check's, I read about it in the
 paper you sent me. I hope you will
 get yours in a few days. Say, Dennerd
 you and Ellis better ans my letter, I
 think you should have time to write
 a little at night. I haven't heard from
 Emma Deon sence I wrote you that card.
 You all take care of yourselves, trusting I will
 hear from you soon, Love, Lenard.