

Thursday.

March 12, 1942

Dear Home folks:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me again, I hope this will find you all well; I am about the same as usual.

How is the weather down there by now? pretty I hope. It is pretty up here today. Guess you all got my letter by now.

well; I ask for a pass this morning, but I was not much disappointed when he would not let me off, I let him see the statement that I got from the Bank too. I don't see why they want to be so "Contrary"; he said they couldn't let no one off unless

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They had ^{bad} sick folks at home. mama; you can pay the Bank \$5.00 or \$10.00 and tell that man that I couldn't get off. Have you got the government check yet that you was expecting? hope you have. I hope you all were not looking for me to come home; guess you can look for me when you see me coming. I would come on anyway if I knew they wouldn't put me in the guard-house, you see I would be a "prisoner" then.

I just got your card sence I started writing this letter. I was glad to learn that you all were O.K.; but sorry to learn that you are still having so much bad weather. ~~Home~~ mama; you can tell Mr Rogers that

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I am very sorry that they wouldnt
let me off, but I will try to help
him out on that note all we can
spare. This money will help you quite a bit if I dont
Come myself

Have you got your tomato plants
yet? wish you all could have some
of our pretty weather.

Derthey wrote me that the
measles were out down at Center, I
sure hope Howard dont get them, I
guess she will keep him in pretty
close. Say Ellis do you have
your Cotton seed yet? maybe you
had better use part of this money
to pay for them. you all please be
sure and write me the day you get this.
I dont have any news.

Lots of Love,
Lenard.