

Tuesday eve.

March 17, 1942

Dear Homefolks:

I was very glad to get your letter today also the papers and peanuts. was glad to learn that you all were O.K., hope this will find you all well. I am about the same as usual Only I do feel disappointed as I ask them again this morning for a pass but they would not give me but one day off so you see I could not go anywhere much on such a short time.

I am glad you all are having some warm weather now, hope it will continue that way. I hope you have got the money by now. maybe

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you can use it better than I as if I had got to come home you see Bus fare would have cost me almost \$10.00) ten dollars; but I sure do want to come home any-way. I sure do thank you very much for the peanuts, Guess they are about all gone by now.

Say Ellis; you be sure and put your rows in that grass patch at least (4) four feet wide as you can work it so much easier in that bad grass; however I don't want you to think I am trying to tell you how to "farm". Who did you get to cut it up for you? I am glad you all got the tomatoes in the cold-frame; I know you sure did have a big job, wish a

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Could be there to help you all work. I know your expenses are very heavy as you are having to buy feed for every-thing, do you get plenty milk and butter now? and do you have you a "pig" yet? sure hope you get your government check soon.

Mama you all should not mind asking me for a few dollars as you know I will never be able to repay you all for what you have did for me. Mama, you must be careful and not do too much work as you are not as stout and able to work as hard as you use to be, I know you and Ellis and Dennerd sure do have a job. Say, Ellis you and Dennerd write me

As I know you can write a little  
on Sunday. I saw in the paper  
where they are starting school  
on Saturday at Timpson. Say,  
Ellis; how many peanuts do you  
intend to plant? where do you  
have your irish potato patch?

I got a letter from Emma Dean  
yesterday; she said she was about  
O.K., but Lillie & Everette had bad  
Colds and Lillie's throat was  
giving her some trouble, she said  
Dorthey wrote her that Howard  
~~Cottel~~ could stand up by  
himself, guess he will be walking  
before long. I don't have any news,  
Trusting I will hear from you  
soon.

Love, Lenard.