

Wallas, Texas
March 28, 1942

Dear Mama and Ellis,

How will this find you all? Fine
I hope as for us all right. Got your
letter yesterday and was glad to hear
from you. I heard from Dorothy too.
She said Leo was still pretty low.
Sure hope she gets all right.

We are still having winter weather
up here but the trees are getting green
and it was just about cold enough
for frost last night. I put out a
pot plant the other day and it
got killed. Lillie was raking the
yard the other day and found two
snakes. I killed them both.

Mama don't ever write back
up here anything I say, to Lillie
she is such a tart. She might
write you about it I don't know
if she writes she doesn't say any-
thing but ask how you are and
tell how we are. Anyway Evereth
let a street car hit him the other
day. It bent the side of the car in
but Evereth wasn't hurt. They are
trying to get the insurance company
over

Well I didn't mail this when I thought I would so will just have to write some more.

Leonard came Sunday about dinner and went back Monday evening on the 6:00 o'clock bus. He was looking good and said he was feeling good. He said he would have come on down there but wouldn't have time to hardly speak to you all and said he hated to get so far from camp.

I guess he told you about the furlough he's supposed to get about April 16. He said it would probably be two weeks. Tomorrow is Dorothy's birthday we are going to get her a card and pretty handkerchief.

And today is April fools. Don't suppose anyone will play any jokes on me.

Answers real soon
Love
E. A. R.

Dallas Texas
March 28, 1944

Dear Dennard,

I ought not to write you as you did not answer my other letter but as I was writing mama just thought I would scribble a few lines to you. You didn't tell me about leaving school on Saturday. How ^{much shorter} ~~early~~ will that make ^{the} school term?

We went downtown the other day and had to go through the negro quarter. You know they have a picture show and everything is run by negroes. They call it Harlem. Joe Louis is going to fight again next week isn't he?

I haven't seen any more shows because they haven't been showing many good ones.

You are lucky ⁱⁿ already having had the measles aren't you? I don't suppose you have been on the honor roll have you? Why don't you study hard and be on it. Has Christine or Betty been on it? I suppose not. Answer when mama writes or it gife the last time I write to you.
Love, Emme Dean