

Tuesday eve:

June 30, 1942

Dear Home folks:

I should say I was very glad to get your letters today, guess you all will think I got in a hurry to ans your letters, but I wanted to write so you would get it this week any-way. I also was glad to get the tomatoes, but the ripest one's were mashed, but they were good any-way and I sure thank you all for them.

I was glad to learn that you all were O.K, and that things were looking pretty good. I am about the same as usual, but I am a bit worried as they are moving part of us and I may

have to move too, but I hope not. I don't know what Camp they are moving too. I will write you a Card as soon as I can tell you anything, so you need not write me at this address until you hear from me. You all must not worry as it wont do any good and it just make's it worse on your-selves, I think maybe I will get to stay here.

I was glad to learn that you had not had any rain lately maybe it will stay dry for a while now. I was glad to get a letter from Dorothy also today as it had been quite a while since I had heard from them well; I sure was supriised to

know that you all had got that much out of your tomatoes, I sure am thankful and glad, and I know you all are too, guess you will get a little more out of the ripe tomatoes yet. yea I sent your letter right on to Lillie the same day I got it and Emma sent me Dennerd letter.

we are still having hot dry weather, but it turned a little cooler today, it has been a good while sence we had any rain much.

I was suprised at you getting a sugar stamp book and that much to use caning. Did you tell them how much you already had? hope you can get plenty of peaches and figs to "can." Oh yes I went

to Church twice last Sunday,
sure heard some good preaching. I
went to Iowa-Park Texas to
Church Sunday night, it is
about 10 miles from Wichita. You
should have made Ellis fix
that tire and carried you
to Church. I hope they get
someone to work the Cemetery
as they did last year, you ask
Alford if they can't get some-
one to work the Cemetery, I will
pay for our part of the work.

mama you need not think
anything Mr Mangum sending
you those duns as I will pay
it as long as I have the money
and I don't even expect you
all to pay it as you know I took

the insurance out myself.

Yes I think Emma Dean would have already been at home if Lillie had not got sick again. I think she was a bit homesick.

Hope you all got some help to hoe the peanuts, did you not? I did not get paid today as we usually get paid on the last day of the month. we are suppose to get paid Friday July 3rd, and get the \$50. dollars a month. I will send some money as soon as I get it. mama you all had better "Can" all the stuff that you can use even if it does take a little sugar you can eat it without much sugar if you have too. Are you all about out of milk and butter? Guess you

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will have a Cow to Come in pretty soon. Do you all plan to go to Pleasant Grove next Saturday? I sure would like to be down there, but I guess this 4th of July will just be another one of those days in the Army to me. no I havent ate any watermellon yet. I saw lots of them when I waa at Dallas. maybe I can come home when your melons get ripe if I get to stay up here.

mama I got a letter from Mrs Prince a few days ago. she said she was praying for my safety and I know there are others that are doing the same thing for me that live up here and down there too. Take care of your-self, and Ans real soon. I will write the Card so you will get it Saturday.
 Love, Leonard.

got paid back for all the hard work and expense out of that patch as your tomatoes did so good and I guess you will get a good crop of corn there too, hope so.

I did not get paid today as we usually get paid on the last day of the month. we are suppose to get paid Friday July 3rd, guess we will get the \$50. dollar raise this month instead of July. I will send some money as soon as I get it. you better get that other tire if you can as I don't think it will be long before you can't buy one at all. Have you got the brakes on the car fixed yet? hope so. yes, I hope you can come up

here when you get thru work, if I get to stay here, we will try to arrange for you to come up here, I will pay your bus fare, then maybe mama and Dennerd can come as you all can't leave at the same time. I know you need a little rest. I hope you all can get someone to work the cemetery. I will pay our part if they get the work done.

You didn't say wheather you had tried to "brake" tillie any yet or not, you better start trying to work her and "brake" here now. Do you have pease planted in the corn and do you have plenty of seed, guess you will plant the tomato patch in higar or sogrum, I would plant all the feed I could as you will need it, take care of yourself, and soon.
Love,
Denard.