

Friday Afternoon:
July 31, 1942

Dear Home folks:

Just a few lines in ans
to your Card which I was glad
to get a few days ago and to
learn that you all were O.K.;
hope this will find you all
well, I am about the same
as usual. was sorry to learn
that you all had not got any
rain, hope it has rain down
there by now; it is still hot and
dry here.

well; Ellis I guess I got the
Card; that you was speaking
about on the Card that you
wrote me; it was the one Emma
Dean wrote, I also got the letter

she wrote while she was at Dorthey's. I have written you all two or three letters, but I haven't got an answer from any of them.

Guess mama and Den are at home by now, are they not? is Emma Dean still at home? she wrote me that she might go back to Dallas pretty soon. Moma did you and Den have a good time and enjoy your trip? hope you did. you be sure and tell me all about it when you write me, guess Lillie didn't work any while you all were there.

oh yes I had a bit of bad luck one day this week, I had my glasses loose in my pocket and broke them, so you see it will cost me six (\$6.00)

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dollars to get them fixed and that will include an eye examination, but I can't get them fixed until I get paid. I was suppose to get paid today, but this squadron had already signed the payroll when I was moved to it, so I guess I will sign a separate payroll tomorrow (Saturday) and get paid about Aug 10th.

Say Ellis; I guess you got the tomato patch there by the road ~~to~~^{cut} up with the disc by now. Did you work that mule of w. w. with your mare? or did you work "Tillie" ha. ha. C; guess you and Emma Deon ate plenty fried Chicken while mama & Den were.

gone. say Dennerd why don't
you write me and tell me about
your trip? did you get any stamps
to go in your book while you was
gone? I have three stamps I am
sending you them. I was very much
disappointed as I did not hear
from you all today. Guess
you all are eating plenty water-
mellons by now, I havent ate
any sence I was at home. I
think I will eat some mellon
Sunday if I dont have to
work. Hope the pig is o.k by now.

Say Ellis do you think you may
go to Dallas and work a while pretty
soon? I would not depend on any
negroes to gather the Crop. trusting
I will hear from you all soon, and real soon
Love, Lenard.