

Dallas, Texas  
August 3, 1942

Dear Mama, Ellis, and Kennard,

Got here about six o'clock as the bus I left Center on arrived at the station at five and I stopped in town a while. Surely am dead tired. The very idea of staying on a bus for about eight hours. Just changed once and that was at Marshall. Stopped in Tyler and ate lunch and I think we passed "Crows" Cafe. Patsy really was glad to see me. Tell Mom that I think she likes me better than he does. I started to take him while I was waiting a few minutes for the bus at Center and he drew back as if I was going to kidnap him.

Went by the store and they are short of hands. May get to work steady after all. Hope so.

Ellis Lillie said that she would not charge you anything for staying here but said you could buy your eggs and bacon. That's what she said. She said when she got back from taking you to Tyler, mama, she found the laws waiting here at the house and they took all four tires because they were hot. They have some second hand ones now. Don't forget to tear this up when you read it. Lillie sent a letter from aaron to me down there so send it when you write by return mail. Love  
Emmie