

wednesday eve:

Aug 18, 1942

Dear mama + Dennerd:

Just a few lines in answer  
to your letter which I was glad to  
get today, you didn't say how  
you and Den were getting along,  
~~it~~ but I hope this will find you  
all well; I am about the same  
as usual except I am a bit  
tired as I worked in the  
Kitchen today.

was glad you all got the money  
O.K., if I happen to need more than  
I kept, I will let you know so  
you can send it to me as I  
don't want to try to borrow  
any money up here. Say Dennerd I  
guess you will soon be getting ready

to go to school as it is suppose  
to start pretty soon.

yes I would like to buy two  
(2) monuiments if I had the  
money, but you know I will help  
you all if I can and <sup>if</sup> you all  
need it. mama; wonder why Ellis  
dont write me, I havent heard  
from him sence he went to Dallas  
I got one letter from Emma &  
sence he went up there. How long  
does he intend to stay up there?  
You didnt say in your letter.  
I wrote and ask him about every  
thing but he has not wrote me  
yet. I know he could write a  
little before he goes to work in  
the morning's. well; I guess you  
all will miss Esther wallace

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and the kids. Did they sell their stock and things? How is the Cotton doing by now, and do you think it will make a bale? hope so. Guess Dorthey & Family are O.K are they not? They owe me a letter.

I got a letter from Edna (Clark) Rhome at Houston, they were all O.K, she said tell you all "hello."

I am still getting the "Times"; I will pay for it if he keeps sending it to me. I have not heard about the Car relks at Center, did anyone get killed and did it happen in Center or out on the hiway? Guess I will learn about it when I hear from Dorthey. yes I sure would like to

Come home even if I didn't get to stay long. Mama you and Dennerd be very Careful with fire and also using the "Axe" as there are no one real close to you all now if any-thing was to happen; you know I don't feel good about Ellis not being there. Say mama; did he get mad or was there any cross-words with you all before he went to Dallas? I hope not. I know he don't like for me to be sending money to you all, and him not making any only out of the crop, but that don't bother me if I don't have any saved up when I get out of the Army, I think I can make a living. Say; Dennerd

I guess you help mama milk and draw water, but I don't guess you all get much milk now. You will have to get you a new kakahi suit out of that money I sent, also some air-gun shot. Do you ever kill any birds now? Guess the peanuts are looking pretty sense the rain. Did you all make a little jelly with any of the grapes? Say, mama is Ellis staying at Lillie's and Everette's? he told me one time that he didn't think he would stay there if he worked at Dallas anymore, but don't say anything if to him or Lillie either. Guess I better stop asking so many questions, as you might not ans all of them when you write me, take care of yourself, Wes, and read  
Love, Leonard. soon