

Thursday:

OCT 15, 1942

Dear Home folks:

Just recieved your letter today of which I was glad to learn that you all were well, hope this will find you all O.K.; I am about the same as usual. Guess you all got my other letter the day you mailed mine to me. I guess I have been getting all the letters you all have written me.

I should say I was very very supriised to learn that they have put Ellis in "First Class", but I have been afraid they would do it. I have heard that they have to put all singlemen in first Class any-way even if

they do have "dependence", but ~~they~~ then they can "depere" a man on account of having dependence like Ellis has got and is farming too. I think I would flatly refuse to go to the Army if I were in Ellis place on the account of you and Dennerd and he being a farmer too. The draft board may tell you that I (Genard) can send you and Dennerd money, but the money I sent was to put on those taxes, that I am interested in keeping the place (farm) that you all may have a place to live. You can tell them that you are not able to do the out-side work and that Dennerd Couldn't

do it and that it would probaly brake up the home if Ellis had to go to the Army. The President said they wouldnt take men out of homes where it broke them up. well you all know more about what to tell the draft board than I do.

Cousin minnie thinks they will get Aris pretty soon as he is her and the three Children² only dependance. I sure hope Ellis Can stay out. You just dont know how I am worried, I Cant get my mind on nothing but that.

I sure was supriised to learn that Aaron was sent back so Close to home, I know he was so glad to Come home if he didnt

get to stay long, maybe he will get a
furlow pretty soon. I just got a Card
from Alford Today telling me about
Aron being at home last Sunday. I
haven't heard from Ross in several
days, I was sorry to learn that he is
not doing so well, hope he will soon
be O.K.

we sure did get the rain Tuesday
Night and Wednesday it rained
most all day. Guess you all could
use part of what we got. Guess you
all have got the packages by
now. You all take care of yourselves.
Ans real soon.

Love,

Lenard.

Johnny

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Dear Dennerd:

Just a line as I was writing mama and Ellis; How are you by now? hope this will find you O.K.; I am about the same as usual; Guess you all have got the letter and package's by now. Hope the Cloths fit you.

I sure was suprised to learn that they put Ellis in first class, but I was afraid they would do it. I think I would refusal to go if I were him. I am so worried I cant hardly write. I sure hope Ellis dont have to go to the Army. you all write me as soon as you get this. Ans real soon. Love, Lenard.

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Dear Ellis:

I was very glad to get your letter Today and to learn that you all were o.k., hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual. Guess you all have got my other letters and the packages by now, hope you have.

Yes I sure was sorry to hear that they had put you in "first Class". I have heard that all single men have to be put in "first Class" regardless of the dependence they may have; They being single puts them in "first Class", then they can be depended on account of their

P. S: you be sure to let me know what they did about you.

dependence. Cousin Minnie Shepherd thinks Aris will have to go to the Army and he is the Only dependence for her and the three girls and he is farming too. If I were you I would start plowing now. you Can tell the draft board that I am helping my own self that I have not made no allotment to you all. I think if I were in your place, I would refuse to leave mama and Dennerd as you are needed there so bad to farm and see after the Cows and everything else. maybe you could get Mr McClorey at Center to help you. we talk to him you know before I got in the Army. I am so worried, I Can't write much. I hope you Can stay out, trusting I will hear from you real soon.

Love, Lenard.