

wednesday night:

Nov 11, 1942

Dear Home folk's:

Just received your letter today of which I was glad to get and to learn that you all were O.K., hope this will find you all well, I am doing pretty good as my cold is better.

yes we are having the dry weather now, but pretty cold at night. Last Tuesday night was the coldest night we had since I been up here. we had a little freeze and it has been almost a month since we had any rain. I have already mailed you one letter this week. I am behind now with my letter writing as

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I got three (3) letters today and (2) two yesterday. I also got the peanuts and baked potatoes today, sure glad to get them and I sure thank you all very much for them.

I am glad Emma Dean got to come home and I know you all were glad to see her and surprised too. She wrote me that she wanted to try to get off home.

Sure glad Ross is improving he sure has had a time. Dorothy said she carried him home.

Yes I know you are glad of your young cow and heffer calf, guess you all can sell lots of cream and drink lots of sweet milk now, hope my cows

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are doing O.K.; guess you will have plenty feed to do throu the winter. I know it is a pretty good job to have to draw water for all those stock, but maybe it will rain pretty soon.

yes I am sorry for Lillie too as Everett could have done right if he had wanted too. I wrote Lillie and told her what I would do if I were her. I told her that the sooner she would "divorse" him the better off she would be and that she would be doing a honor to her-self and her family to do it and that you ~~would~~ did not want her to live with a man like him and that I know Dad

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would not want her to live with a man like that either if he was living. I may have made her feel hard at me for saying that, but it is right. I don't believe in that kind of people. I don't keep nothing but nice Company and I always have did it.

you should not look for me as I have not told you for sure that I was coming home, but I did tell you that I was due to get a furlow in October, but they want let me off now as there are several other boys that have been in the Army as long time that has not had a furlow; as I have had one; so they are giving

p.s. I got a letter from Cousin Minnie
Shepherd today; they were all O.K. you be
sure to save that letter the lady wrote you
from up here as I want to read it.

them one, so maby I will get mine
in Dec.; so maybe we can "bare"
with it till then as you know
that is not long; just a little
over a month till X-mas and
it will be here before we know it.

Well, as you know this is
another Nov 11th, it brings back
sad memories to my mind as
you know, but I have had a very
enjoyable day as they opened
up the field today for all
visters. we had several thousand
visters out here today and I
guess there was a thousand or
two came right thru our
barrack where I sleep, there were
a few of them that I knew. I don't
have any more news, trusting I will hear
from you, sue real soon, Love, Lenard

wednesday night:

Nov 16, 1942

Dear Ellis:

just got your letter today of which I was glad to hear from you, hope this will find you O.K., my cold is much better. was glad to learn that you was O.K. I also got the peanuts to-day, sure glad to get them and I sure do thank you all for them.

Guess you all were surprised and glad to see Emma Dean, she wrote me that she wanted to go home if she could get enough time off.

well I guess it does seem like farming time to you as the weather is warm and pretty. It

has been almost a month since it rained here, but it gets pretty cold at night most of the time. Tuesday night was the coldest weather we had since I been here, we had a light freeze.

we sure had a fine day here today as this was Nov 11th and they opened up the field to all visitors just for today, there sure were lots of people came out here, there were a thousand or two came thru the barrack here where I sleep as I was in here most of the time "greeting them" and lots of pretty girls. I didn't get too see my girl friend that brought me out here from Church, "at town"; last Sunday night, but I saw another

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boy that saw her, guess I over
looked her hac.

Guess you all are selling
plenty Cream and drinking
plenty sweet milk now. Hope
my Cows are doing O.K. Say you
should have got some one too
help you saw wood as I would
have sent the money to pay
for it. Have you tryed to work
"Billie" any yet? hope he does O.K.

Say I have heard that a farm "pick
up" could get all the Gasoline
that they needed, hope you can. Did
you ever hear wheather you would get
your tires or not? hope you get them.

well, I feel sorry for Lillie, hope she
can hold her job and not get sick. I wrote
her what I would do if I was her, I might
(over)

have mad her mad, but I think it
would be the thing for her to
do. I wrote mama in the letter
about what I wrote Lillie you can
read it, trusting I will hear
from you, ans real soon.

Love, Lenard.

Ellis

Wednesday Night:

Nov. 11, 1942

Dear Dennard:

I was very glad to get your letter today and to learn that you was O.K., hope this will find you feeling fine, I feel pretty good now. I also got the peanuts today, sure glad to get them, I sure do thank you all for them and I was so glad to get them too as I can eat peanuts a while now. Say I didn't think you would have to pick them off as I thought you had most all of them thrashed.

How are you getting along in school? O.K. I hope. you didn't say in your letter. I am sure

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You was suprised and glad to see Emma Dean, did you know she was coming? she had wrote me that she was coming if she could get enough time off. I will be glad when I can come, maybe it wont be long as it is just a little over a month untill Xmas.

I have had a pretty nice day today as I didnt do anything much. They opened up the field for vistorrs just for today as it was Nov 11th. There sure was lots of people came out here and lots of pretty girls too ha C. There was a few of them that I knew.

well, I will get your belt as soon as I go to town, guess you

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will get it sometime next week. I saw lots of little boys out here today they were dressed up in kakahi uniform and cap just like the soldiers ware. I will try to get your belt with wings on the buckle.

Say I wish you all would get in as big a hurry to write me as I do you all, I always answere your letter the same day I get it or the next day anyway. Guess this will be the second letter for you^{all} to get from me this week. Say did Charles Lightfoot get hurt in a foot-ball game? Emma wrote me he did. Oh yes how is Howard? I bet you and him have a big time. I don't have any more news, write me a long letter real soon,
Love, Lenard.