

wednesday night:

March 31, 1943

Dear mama:

Just got your letters today and was glad to learn that you all were O.K., hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual.

Yes I thought you all were a bit slow in writing me so I got in a hurry and had already mailed you all a letter today when I got your letters so it wont hurt if I write again if I can think of something to write.

Yes I had already got a letter from Alford telling me that Payton was suppose to go to the Army last Friday the 26th, sure

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was sorry to hear about it, he sure is young to have to go to the army. I don't guess he hated to go the as bad as I did. I know Alford and Empire were very lonesome and felt pretty bad about it. I am glad you all got to go eat dinner with them as it help their feelings.

Glad your Chicks are doing better, but you sure have lost a bunch of them, hope they will do better now as the weather is getting warmer. Hope the Cold weather is over now. Glad you got the Tomatoes out again.

How is Dor they and Family? have they been sick since Emma was down there? As you said in

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Your letter that her and "big boy" were better, hope they are O.K. by now.

I know you all will need help to work as you sure have your hands full.

Oh yes I am behind with my letter writing again as I got seven today, guess you think I am popular, but they were all from you all and kin folks except one. I had rather get them scattered as I go almost a week sometimes without getting a letter. I am sending you some stamps as it will help out a little bit also some money to go on the fertilizer, will send some more soon if I don't get to come home, trusting I will hear from you, ans real soon.  
Love, Lenard.

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Dear Ellis:

was 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.

I sure did hate to hear about Payton having to go to the army, Alford wrote me that Payton was suppose to go the 26th, I am sure he and Empie were pretty blue. I got a letter from Aaron today, he was O.K. Glad Milton got deferred as they needed him so bad at home to farm.

How much did the Car  
lisience cost? expenses

would take six (6) weeks to get it fixed up here as there were so many ahead of me. I just mailed you all a letter today, trusting I will hear from you, and soon. Love, Leonard.

sure are heavy at this time of the year. yes I will let you all have the money to get the fertilizier, so as I got paid today, I am sending some money and if I dont get to come home about April 12th, I will try to send some more. say do I have a bull yearling that you could sell and use the money to buy fertilizier or other thing that you all need. If I have one, you go ahead and sell it. It will take more than a ton for the Corn and Cotton also the tomatoes, yes I know you all have got to try to make and raise all you can. Have you all had any rain lately it is still very dry up here. Oh yes, I think I will send that watch to Dorthey as they told me it (top)

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Dear Dennard:

I wonder why you have not got my letter or why I haven't got your's as I have wrote you ~~that~~ about two letters sence I heard from you. I was glad to get your letter today, hope this will find you O.K., I still have a pretty bad cold. No I didnt get your letter telling me that you got the Collor pins.

How are you getting along in school and do you think you will be promoted? hope you are. Did you get to help set the tomoto plants in the bed this time? I know it was a big job. Has Ellis

let you plow any yet? I bet you will be glad when school is out, guess it will be out in about a month and a half.

Oh yes I saw the preacher baptise about thirty (30) people in the Church last Sunday night. Have you all heard from Lillie and Emma lately? You ought to write Lillie sometime and see if she would write you.

Sure hated to hear that Payton had to go to the Army, I know Empire and Alford are very lonesome.

Yes you sure can draw good air-planes, you must be taking drawing at school. I talked to Emma Dean last Wednesday night on the phone. she called up here. Guess you and Ellis  
(Over)

George

Thought you had caught a big fish but it was a turtle. where did you all go fishing at? sure wish I was down there and go fishing, it sure has been warm up here the past several days.

I will see about the slack suit as soon as I can, if I can get it I will send it to you some-time next week. I don't have any news, and real soon.

Love, Leonard.