

Friday eve:

April 9, 1943

Dear mama + Ellis:

Thought I better ansa your letter as I was writing Dennard, I had mailed you all a letter the day I got this one. I sure got this letter quick from you all as you mailed it wednesday the 7th and I got it the 8th, wish you all could get mine that quick, but I dont usually get yours untill the third day, including the day you mail it.

Hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual except my hip and leg has hurt me quite a bit today and yesterday, I guess I will have to get

some medicine and put on it. Oh  
yes did you get that rain that  
you needed so bad? as you said  
it was cloudy when you wrote  
the letter? the rain sure was  
fine that we got; the wheat fields  
sure will "green up" now. what  
has been wrong with Dorothy and  
Howard? as you said they were  
about to get straight again. I  
got a letter from them this week  
and she said they were all O.K.  
She said she guess Howard would  
be a farmer as he wanted to stay  
out-doors all the time;

Maybe I will get to go to an  
all day singing up here Sunday  
as they are suppose to have it the  
second Sunday, hope it is a

pretty day and I get to go. I didn't  
go to the singing last Sunday  
afternoon.

Oh yes I guess I better send  
that insurance money in a  
few days, Those "Duns" sure do  
come often, don't they. Say  
Ellis maybe Dennard can help you  
plow a little when school is  
out, looks like he could. You  
be sure and get a hand to help  
you one day <sup>if you can</sup> when you put the  
tomatoes in the field and I  
will pay for it as I know it is  
such a big "bad" job. Hope you  
don't have to plant any corn over.  
Do you have all your cotton seed to  
plant? Hop Lillie is there by now as she  
said she was coming down there this week. I don't  
have any news, and soon, Love, Lenard.

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Dear Denmark:

I should say I was surprised to get your letter yesterday, was glad to hear from you and to learn that you was O.K. How are you progressing this pretty day? hope this will find you O.K., I am about the same as usual.

well, I will tell you that I was afraid you was a bit mad at me from the way you wrote in that other letter. I don't hold up for Lillie if she is doing wrong. I could go on and say a right smart about their troubles, but there is no need of it.

yes I bet it is fine weather

to go fishing down there now,  
sure would like to be down  
there and go fishing. I didn't  
think there were any fish at  
all down there in Bennie's pasture.

Are you learning to pole vault  
at school? you sure are doing  
good at it. I guess that is higher  
than I could go at it.

I guess Lillie is there by now as  
she wrote me that she was coming  
down there in a few days maybe I  
can come in a few days. Say  
how did you like the pictures  
I sent? The wind was blowing  
the flag when it was made as  
it is up on a real high pole.  
You can draw good flags and  
air-planes too. Oh yes I had just

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mailed you all a letter the day  
I got this one from you and mama.  
You didnt say anything about  
wheather you thought you would  
be promoted or not, hope you  
do. Guess you will be glad when  
school is out, maybe you can  
help Ellis plow some. Say did  
Everette talk like that he was  
mad at any of us? And did he  
say that he had a job or not? I  
wish he and Lillie would hurry and  
move away from Dallas, I think  
they could get along o.k. if they  
would do that. Say I bet you and  
Howard have a big time when you  
all are together. Dorthy said he like  
to stay out- doors all the time;  
Trusting I will hear from you, and soon.  
Love,  
Lenard.