

Monday eve:

July 26, 1943

Dear Ellis:

I was glad to get your letter
last Saturday and to learn
that you all were O.K. I mailed
you all a Card which I guess
you got before you get this letter.
hope this finds you all O.K. I am
about the same. I know you
and Dennyard were glad to
see mama get back home.

Believe me we really are
having the hot weather here
and I guess you all are having
it too. Have you had any rain
lately? Are you still got some
ripe tomatoes? Guess there will
be a few of the top-Crop if they

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Get enough rain; guess the
Canery will buy all you have
of the ripe ones.

Hope the insects don't hurt
the Cotton, are they bad in it
now? guess you have plenty peon
by now, maybe you all will have
plenty too Can after all.

Have you decided to plant
a patch of irish potatoes yet?
I believe that tomato patch
would be a real good place for
them if you got plenty rain to
make them.

How is your mare's leg by
now and does it swell up much?
hope it is OK now. Guess you have
worked her pretty hard that cause
it too bother her. I guess billie is

Almost as big as Tillie by now. Oh yes Moma said my brown heffer has a heffer calf now, guess you would like to buy her. How is the calf doing that you saved of mine? Guess she is a big calf by now. You better tend to it good as you know I told you that you could have it as you are intitled to it as you saved it anyway.

Guess you all are about thure plowing by now, are you not? I bet you all have a job picking dry peas and butterbeans, hope you save lots of them. I swear anxious to come home, hope I do get off in August.

Has Robert and his wife been to see you all sence they got

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married or have you been too see
 them? I bet he is not so anxious
 to play 42 at night now, is he? ^{to} C.
 Has W. W. and his wife been
 up there lately? or is he in the
 Army? I saw in the paper where
 Louis Holloway was at home
 a while back, did you see him?

I bet Howard is real cute
 in his suit I sent him, sure
 glad I hope to get a fit for him.

Say, do the negroes have a good
 crop on Zed's place? don't guess
 they are working near all the place
 noway. I don't have any news, take
 care of your self, and soon.

Love,

Lenard.

Monday eve:

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Dear Dennard:

I was very glad to get your letter last Saturday and too learn that you was O.K. I am not waiting as long to Ans your letter as you waited too Ans mine. Hope this find you O.K. I am about the same as usual. We sure are having the hot weather up here too, the temperture has been almost 110 degrees, so you see that is pretty warm. My forehead and nose is blistered, that is the first time it ever did that. Have you all got any rain lately? hope you don't have another drought.

I know you and Ellis were very glad too see mama get back home. which one of you all did the most cooking while mama was gone? I bet you all didn't cook many biscuits, did you? Guess you was glad of the model airplane that mama gave you, is it very big? I will try to get you one up here if I can find one. I saw a boy up here building on one and I know it is a big job to build one of them. I will get the glue with it. I don't know yet just when I will get to come home, but I hope to get off in August. Have you milked my heffer with the

baby calf yet? and is she pretty gentle? I bet you all
 sure have been busy sence mama got home. Are you
 and Ellis thre plowing yet? guess you are about thre
 anyway. Sure wish I had some of those yellow meat
 Mellons. I bet they are good, I sure am anxious to
 come home, maybe they won't be all gone when I
 get there. Guess you have saw Howard ware his slack
 suit that I sent him, sure glad it fit him, it is
 almost like yours, I bet you and him have a big
 time when you are together. Is the tomatoes all gone
 yet? Ellis said the peanuts were real pretty, hope they
 make good.

Have you all heard from Lillie and Emma dian
 lately? I havent heard from Lillie sence mama
 was up there. Has Robert and his wife been to
 see you all sence they got married? I bet he dont
 play 42 as much now as he did before he got married.

Say do you ever ride "Billie" any now? I bet
 he is about as big as Tillie by now. I bet you are
 still figureing on that fishing trip if Everette
 and Lillie come down there in N + t month, I dont
 have any news, Take Care of yourself, And soon,
 Love, Len & L.