

Monday night.

Nov 8, 1943

Dear mama:

I was very glad to get your letter Friday, but sorry that your leg was not better, hope this finds you all o.k. and that your leg is feeling better, I am about the same as usual.

I have been to the hospital three times but they haven't examined my leg and "back" yet, think I will go back in a few days, they won't hardly do anything for you as long as you are able to walk.

I know you all were glad to get the rain, it still hasn't

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rain any hardly sense I got
back up here over a month
ago, guess this will turn out to
be a desert country.

You ask if those Cakes and
potatoes were good? yes they
were really good to me and
they were not mashed either,
sure did enjoy them and the
peanuts.

Hope it has not frost and
killed your "greens" and irish
potatoes yet. Did the potatoes
make good? hope so. It sure has
been cold here and we got a pretty
good little snow scare here
Sunday (yesterday) eve as it
snowed pretty hard for a little
while but it didnt last long

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The sun was shining part of time when it was snowing. I bet it has got pretty cold down there by now.

Did the sick calf and spotted yearling get O.K.? hope so. I don't guess you want to sell your one-eyed heifer now that has the baby "he" calf. I know she will make a good cow. I think if I was Ellis I would sew a patch on that dogs ears or stick a roll of tape on them.

How is Mr. Lue Rhodes by now? hope he is O.K. Guess you got my card that I wrote Sat night. I mean you be sure and write and tell me what you want for a Xmas present, if it is something to wa

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You will have to tell me the size. You see I will just get one more payday before Xmas and I want to send some money to get some Cow feed. Oh yes, do you know how much the "taxes" on the place will be? I want to pay them as I told you I would, and how long will they give you to pay them? They should give ~~of~~ us till Feb. 1st as they did last year. You know I paid them in Jan when I was at home.

How is Dorothy and family and have you heard from Lillie and Emma Dean lately? I haven't heard from them in several days. How Ellis heard from the draft board yet? sure he is deferred. Tell Den he better see my

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and how is Della's and Alford's
Folks? tell them they better see
my letter. I havent heard from
Della's folks sence I was at
home and it has been a good while
sence I heard from Alford.

I am sending some money
to get some Cotton seed meal
and hulls. I think 25 lb of meal
in 75 lb of hulls or 66 lb of hulls in
33 lb of meal, but you all fix it the
way you think best if you get that
kind of feed.

Have you sold the peanuts
yet and how was the price? O.K I hope.
mama if your leg is not better and
doesnt get better very soon, I would
go see the Dr, he may do something fo
it, take care of your self, ~~and~~ an
as soon as you get this. Love, Leonard