

Thursday eve:

Nov 18, 1943

Dear Mama:

Just a few lines in ans
to your letter which I was glad
to get yesterday and too learn
that you all were O.K. Hope this
finds you all well, I am about
the same as usual with a
bad Cold. Hope your leg is feeling
better now. Looks like the Dr. could
fix some medicine that would
give your leg a little relief any-
way.

How did you like the new
preacher? you didnt say in your
letter, he ought to be pretty good as
his name is Jones. Looks like the

Army is getting all the best preachers.

I guess Mr & Mrs Rhodes will live at port Arthur, but I know they won't be satisfied living in town as they have always lived in the Country. what is the matter with Roberts mother, is her leg giving her more trouble? guess Robert is bathing now.

Has Bennie and family moved yet and does he intend to farm and did he get laid off? Has Lloyd heard anymore from the draft board? hope they don't call him as it would be so bad for him to have to leave his wife and

little girl and they just starting out to try to farm too. Has Ellis heard any-more from the draft board yet? hope not. Does Alto seem to be worried about being called? maybe they won't bother him on account of his age.

You told me on the Card about you all going to Alford's and you and Empire eating dinner with Cousin Pink and family. Did you give her one of my picture's? if you didn't I will send her one sometime soon, I would like to see them too. Did you see Cousin George and wife and how are they? you

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let me know if you gave her one of my pictures or not.

You ask if I would get off any Xmas, I don't know yet if I will or not, but I sure do want to get off.

Glad the Cane turned out as good as it did, guess you will not have to buy any syrup. Guess you all did pretty good with the peanuts after all as Ellis said he had sold them.

Did the Irish potatoes make good? hope they did and that the frost didn't get them. I am glad the taxes are not any more than \$11.55, I was surprised at them being that small. Take care of yourself, ans soon.
Love, Lenard.

Thursday night:

Nov. 18. 1943

~~Dear Mrs.~~

Just a few lines in ans
to your letter which I was glad
to get yesterday and to learn
that you all were O.K. and that
you got the money O.K. Hope this
finds you O.K. I am about the
same as usual still have
my bad Cold.

I think the Cane did good
as you had a small patch and
it was stubble too. I want to
send some more money to get
some Cow Fed in January.

Havint you hired anyone to
help you cut wood? I know it is

a big one man job, looks like you and Alford could help each other and not have to saw by yourself. Have you killed a hog yet or has it been cold enough for that? it sure has been warm here today, but it may freeze us out tomorrow. that is the way it does up here. I don't guess it will rain much here any more as it has not rain but a very little in over two months.

I think you did good with the peanuts after all, you be sure to put those that you kept where the rats and mice can't get them. Did the irish potatoes make good

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And did the frost kill them?
Have you and Lloyd heard from
the draft board yet? hope not.

wonder how come Bennie going
too move back home? did he get
loid off? Has Lloyd got him a
plow animal yet? Does Alts
think he may be called soon?
sure hope he don't.

I don't know if I will get any
time off Xmas or not, shure hope
I do. How is Dorothy and family? I
haven't heard from Lillie and Emma
D in several days, hope they get
to come home Xmas whether I do
or not. Say what size shirt and shoes
do you ware?. Take Care of Yourself,
and ans soon. Love,
Lenard.