

Friday night:

Dec 18, 1943

Dear Ellis:

Just a few lines in ans  
to your letter which I was glad  
to get yesterday, was sorry that  
you still had a bad cold, hope  
it is OK by now. I sure have felt  
tuff the past few days as I guess  
I have a light case of the flue. I  
went to town last wednesday  
night and got me some medicine  
which help me quite a bit. You know  
about how tuff the flue makes  
you feel, sure hope you all don't  
get it this winter. I have managed  
to stay up so far.

Glad you all got the money  
and package OK, I sent Lillie's

The same time I sent you all the package, but haven't heard from her. I wrote her last week and ask her about going home Xmas and told her to ans right back, but I haven't heard from her, I don't know why she does that way, as I haven't heard from her in a good while.

Say you must intend to take in some more land is you said you had been clearing some, guess you had a pretty good job. Have you all killed your other hog yet? guess you are saving it till about Xmas.

I sure was sorry to hear about Mr Rhodes passed away, did you all go to the funeral? I thought

when I saw him while I was at home that I might not get to see him any more.

I guess you all did hate to see Lloyds folks leave as they seem to be nice folks and friendly too. He might have got to make a crop if he had stayed up there as I saw in today's paper where F. D. R. had signed a bill putting fathers at the bottom of the drafting list.

I will see about those 22 shells tomorrow eve if I get to go to town shure hope that man gets them for me.

Say you better save those Cotton seed to feed during the

P.S: Did you get that box of junk?  
 hope you did; thought you might use  
 some of it.

real bad weather. I intend to  
 send some more money to get  
 some feed in January. I am  
 sure the pastures are poor as it  
 has been so dry. Did you have  
 to draw water for the stock?  
 hope not.

Believe me we have had a tuff  
 spell of weather this week, it  
 began raining wednesday night  
 and started sleetng and snow  
 ing and freezng Thursday  
 Morning and it snowed untill  
 sometime Thursday night, so you  
 know things were pretty well covered  
 with ice and snow. Have you all  
 had much rain yet?. I dont have  
 any news, take care of yourself, ans  
 soon,  
 Love,  
 Lenord.