

Friday night:

Jan 14, 1944

Dear mama:

I was glad to get your letter yesterday and to learn that you all got the money ok, but sorry to learn that you all had the flu, hope this will find you all well, I am about the same, altho I still have an old bad Cold. I know about how you all felt as I think I had a light case of flu myself. I had heard that there were a lot of flu down there, but it was in a light form.

We have had pretty nice weather this week, altho it has been very cold and there are still plenty of ice and snow on the ground. I think you all have had a little

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Taste of weather like we have most  
all the time, except you have  
rain and we have snow and ice.  
Guess you got the papers I sent along  
the letter I wrote telling you about  
the bad snow storm that come  
up here.

mama you all be sure and pay that  
insurance at Center by the 25th of  
this month as that is the last  
day we have to pay it. mama you  
all just do the best you can about  
buying that feed. I know it is  
real high, but that money I sent  
made \$21.50 counting the ten dollars  
I had sent before. I will try to send  
some more money in Feb. to buy feed.

I was suprised at Emma Dean  
coming home again as it had  
not been long sence she was  
at home, I know she gets homesick,

sure wish she and Lillie could live together as they could be company to one another.

You all sure got those pecans cheap from Mrs Rhodes, they sure are high up here, they are about 40¢ a pound. yes, I sure would like some pecanuts, some of the small and large, one's both.

I sure hope we can get another house built sometime this year, you know I will help with it as much as I can as I am interested along with you all. I hope Ellis is mixing his cement right so his house blocks wont crumble but you know how it will do if it is not mixed right. I think he should have waited untill he got near ready to use them before making them.

Sure Glad Job got deferred again

as I also got a letter from Dorothy yesterday telling me about it. maybe he will not have to go at all, sure hope he dont.

I will see if I can find those radio tubes tomorrow night if I can get to town before the stores close, hope I can get them.

mama, is Cousin Ada living over there close to Cousin Maude and how the boys been up there lately?

You take care of yourself, ans soon.

Love, Leonard.

p.s. I also got a letter from Mrs Prince yesterday, she said Lettie's moniument come and they had put it up, said it sure was pretty.

Friday night:

Dear Dennard:

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I was very glad to get your letter yesterday, but sorry to learn that you was sick, hope this will find you O.K, I am about the same as usual altho I still have an old bad Cold. I know the flu makes you feel tuff as I think I had a light case of it a while back. I had heard that there were a good bit of flu down there, but it was in a light form.

we really are having the tuff Cold weather here, but it has been pretty nice weather this week. There are still plenty of ice and snow on the ground. you all are having the wet Cold and we are having

the snow and cold. I sure am  
tired of wading around in the  
snow so much.

I think Santa- Clause was  
very nice to you as you got so  
many presents. I think I wrote  
you what I got, but I will tell  
you again. Lillie<sup>Erinette</sup> sent me a nice  
stationary kit with paper and  
envelops and Emma D sent  
me a Carton of Rigaretta and  
Oneta Ramsey sent me a package  
of stationary and Dorthey and  
Joby sent me a little toilet kit  
with tooth-powder, tooth-brush  
and Comb and Howard sent a  
towel and bath cloth and a girl  
up here gave me a nice bill-folder  
and I got a box of stationary and  
a big stick of Candy off the

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X-mas tree at the Methodist Church, and the presents you all sent, but you know what they were, so you see I got 10 or 11 useful presents and I thank you all very much for what you sent me. I am glad the gloves fit and you like them.

Guess you all were surprised and glad to see Emma Deon again, but it had not been long since she was at home. Sure hope you are well of the flu by now. You write and tell me when you all get the 22 shells, you should get them by Feb 1st as I put them in the express office Jan 7th. hope you get them OK soon.

It is a good thing you all have another cow for Dorthey's Cow's calf to get some milk or it would starve. Do you still help milk? I bet you get all the sweet—

Milk you want to drink. Hope you  
 all can get some meal and hulls  
 for the cows.

Say you never told me what  
 kind of grades you made on your  
 mid-term exams. How are you  
 getting along in school now?  
 Oh I hope. Have you help Ellis cut  
 any wood lately? I bet you all have  
 used plenty wood since Xmas.

Sure glad Toby got defered again,  
 hope he dont have to go at all. How  
 long was you out of school with  
 the flu? Guess it put you behind  
 with your lessons. Take Care of  
 yourself, ans soon.

Love, Lenard.

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Dear Ellis:

I was very glad to get your letter yesterday, but sorry to learn that you all had the flu, hope this will find you all well, I am about the same as usual altho I still have an old bad cold. I know it made you feel tuff as I think I had a light case of flu a while back. I had heard there were a lot of flu around down there, but it was in a light form.

Guess you all have had a little weather like we have all the time up here except you all have cold and rain and we have bitter cold and snow, there are plenty of ice

and snow on the ground now, I  
 sure am tired of wading in the  
 snow every day.

Glod you all got the money O.K, you  
 be sure and pay that insurance before  
 the 25th as that is the last day we  
 can pay it.

Guess you all were suprised to see  
 Emma Dean as it had not been long  
 sence she was at home. I have not  
 heard from her and Lillie lately.

Have you got all the house blocks  
 built yet? hope you got the Cement  
 mixed good as you know it will  
 Crumble if it is not mixed right. I  
 believe I would hove waited untill  
 I got nearer ready to use them  
 before I built them if I had been  
 You, but I will help you on the  
 house all I can maybe I can be  
 there to help you build on it.

I sure am glad Foby got deferred again  
as I got a letter from Dorothy yesterday  
telling me about it, hope he don't have  
to go at all. Oh yes I also got a letter  
from Mrs Prince telling me that  
Lettie's moniment had come and  
they had put it up, she said it  
was real pretty.

Have you got any med and hulls  
yet? you will have to do what you  
think best about getting the Cow  
Feed, I will try to send some  
more money in Feb. Hope you all  
get the 22 shells OK as I put them in  
the express office on the 7th, but  
they travel slow by express. you  
should get them by Feb. 1st anyway.  
Take Care of yourself, and soon.  
Love,  
Lenard.