

Monday night.

Jan 24, 1944

Dear mama:

Just got your letter today, was glad to learn that you all were better and that you were having some nice weather, hope this finds you all well, I am about the same as usual. we are having pretty nice weather now, it is much warmer but is still pretty cold.

Sure glad Ellis is able to be up. I was afraid he might have a tuff spell as he had exposed his self so much in the bad weather. I got a letter from E. D while she was in bed with the flu, hope she is O.K by now.

Oh yes I got my papers yesterday, got two papers the 1st and 21st issue, so I don't guess they have stoped it. If I owe them anything on it, you write me how much it is so I can pay it.

Say, did you pay your 2nd Ellis poll-tax? hope you did so you all can vote. I will pay three

dollars on your poll-tax if you
~~do~~ will pay them. I think I
 will pay mine up here. The preacher
 is urging every-body to pay them.
 moma, what is wrong with Alford
 folks? tell him he better hurry and
 ans my letter as I havent heard
 from them in a good while.

I know the timber looks bad
 now. Did it brake those little trees
 very bad over there close to the
 pond? hope it didnt. The paper
 said the timber was damaged
 real bad. just got a letter from
 Dorthy, she said some people
 lost some Cows from the Cold.

Lillie had not wrote me about
 Everette getting his Army papers, but
 I dont believe he will pass the exam-
 anation physicial at all.

How is that yearling now? hope he

gets O.K. Guess I will sell some of my Cows before another winter as you all won't need them and it takes so much feed and so much trouble to feed them too.

yes, I think I will get those radio tubes in a few days, I went and saw the man again last Saturday night about them, he said they were suppose to be there the 26th which is Wednesday, but I can't get too town before the stores close till Saturday, but I will mail them if I get them about Feb 1st or 2nd.

Glod you got the taxes paid again also the insurance, Guess it will be the Car taxes too pay pretty soon.

Moma, I guess they war bond sales man will want you all to buy some more bonds, so I thought I would send you the money \$18.75 to get

a bond. you can have it made to
you so you all will get credit
for buying it, but it will be my
Bond. you see if I happen to
need the money you could cash
it for me. you see I am suppose to
get paid next Monday the 31st.

I have not got the peanuts and Candy
hope I get them real soon. I will write
you as soon as I get it. Tell Den he
better hurry and ans my letter. Take
Care of yourself, ans soon.

Love,
Lenard.

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Dear Dennard:

I did not feel right if I wrot
Mama and Ellis and didnt write
you a few lines, however you owe
me a letter. Hope this finds you
feeling fine, as for me I am about
the same as usual.

Hope the weather is still pretty down
there, sure bad about the timber being
broke up so bad. Guess it broke most
all the limbs off the pine trees, did
it not?. How long was you out of school?
hope you catch up with your work ok.
you never did write me that you made
on mid-term exam. I am kind of
homes do you all play at school and
do you play basket-ball?. Oh yes, I am
still looking for those peanuts, hope I
get them soon. Say Dennard, do you need
any school supplies? write and tell me if
you want anything. Did the ice broke our pecan
tree? hope not. Take care of yourself, and see you
soon,
Love,
Dennard.