

Friday afternoon:

March 10, 1944

Dear mama:

Just received your letter yesterday, was glad to get it and too learn that you all were O.K., hope this finds you all well, I am about the same with my bad cold; looks like I can't get rid of it.

Sure hate to hear that it is still raining so much down there, I was hoping it would not rain much after the first of march, it sure has been nice weather here lately, however it is pretty cool and the wind blows pretty hard part of the time, it has been almost two weeks since it rain any here.

Have you all got the potatoes planted by now? hope you have. you ask if I had heard from Al.? no I have not heard from him. I wonder how come him to decide he might write me; I wrote him two or three times and he never ans me so I didn't write any more. Did he say how much peach one of you all might get? sure hope you get it soon.

I just got a letter from E.D and also one from Lillie this week, they were O.K except Lillie said she had a very bad cold. Oh yes, I got a nice box of cookies and a large box of pecans from Hazel this week, sure was suprised, but glad to get them.

Did you all see Aaron and Payton when they

were at home? Alford wrote me that Payton Come home for a day or two and Aaron Come in about three hours before Payton left to go back to Camp.

Mama is Ellis going to make up the sixteen units? As that is what the draft boards require a farmer to have to get deferred. No Lillie never said anything about Everett except she said that he said if things worked out O.K that they might leave Dallas in a month or two. You need not tell her that I said anything to you about it.

Mama do I owe anything on the "Timpson Times"? if I do you let me know so I can pay it. Take care of yourself, Ans soon.

Love,

Lenard.

Friday Night:

March 10, 1944

Dear Ellis:

Just a few lines as I got your letter yesterday, hope this finds you O.K., I am about the same with my bad cold.

Sure glad you got the money O.K., as I sure would hate to loose that much money in the mail. Hope you all are having some dry weather by now. Have you got the potatoes planted yet? hope you have. I know you all had a muddy job setting your tomatoes in the beds. Have you lost very many of your plants? hope not.

The weather has been pretty nice here the past several days, but the wind blows pretty hard part of the time. It has been almost two weeks since it rain any here.

Did you see Aaron and Payton when they were at home? Alford wrote me that they were at home, said Payton just had a three day pass and Aaron got home about three hours before Payton left to go back to the Camp, sure wish I could been home the some time they were.

Say do you think you will have enough Crops and live-stock to make out 16 units? I don't know how many acres of the different Crops you have to
(over)

raise to get deferred, hope you can have enough
so the draft-board won't have any kick to make.
Della said Milton got deferred to farm.

I got a letter from E.D. this week also one from
Lillie, they were O.K, except Lillie said she had a
real bad Cold. Say Ellis have you gave anyone
your order for some fertilizier yet? you better do it
if you havent did it. I just thought I would mention
it to you. be sure and get enough, I will help you pay
for it. Take care of yourself, ans soon.

Love,
Lenard.

Friday

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Dear Dennard:

I was glad to get your letter yesterday and too learn that you was O.K. hope this finds you feeling fine, I am about the same, still have a bad cold. You ask if you owe me a letter? yes I think you owe me one or two letters. I am glad you all got the money O.K. If you need to buy some things with both of those dollars you go ahead and use it and I will send you the money to get your shoes when you get ready to buy them.

No I never noticed your and Ellis's names on those rings you all sent, they just fit my little finger, wish they were large enough for my big finger. I have a larger top like those others, I will send you and you can make a ring out of it. Did you ever get you one of those round files? Ellis said he would get one for you. I am not going to let any-one have either one of the rings. How is the tomatoes looking by now? O.K. I hope. Did you all get the potatoes planted? hope you did. I know you all had a big job setting the tomato plants in the beds.

Did you see Payton and Aaron when they were at home? Alford wrote me that they were at home. I got a letter from E.D also one from Lillie this week, they were O.K. except Lillie said she had a severe cold. Believe me the wind has

sure been blowing hard here today. Sure hope you all are having some dry weather now.

There was an Army truck turned over here close to the field last Friday night, it was loaded with boys and I think there were about 19 injured and three or four died from the wreck, sure was bad.

Oh yes, Hazel sent me a nice box of Cookies and a large box of pecans, I got them one day this week. Say do you want me to get you some more of that note-book paper? if you want some you let me know when you ans this letter. Say, did you ever tell anyone about me being at home? I just wondered if Edward ask you if I had been home, you need not say anything to any of them about it. I don't have any news, ans soon.

Love,

Lenard.