



Amarillo Army Air Field

Amarillo, Texas

~~wednesday~~
sunday eve:

Dear Dennard:

May 17, 1944

I was glad to get your letter today after so long a time, as it had been over a week since I had heard from you all, you ought not wait so long to ans my letter's. I always ans your letter's almost as soon as I get them.

How are you progressing by now? O.K I hope. I still have my old rotten bad Cold, but I feel better than I have been. Hope you all are still having pretty weather, it sure is fine weather for farming up here. Boy you should see the wheat fields some fields are solid green as far as you can see, it sure is pretty, some of it is heading now.

Did you get my birthday folder and dollar? hope you did. You was lucky to get \$3.50 and a box of Candy also the target shells for your birthday.

Sure hate to hear that Payton is in England, I know Alford and Empire feel's bad about it, but we never know who will be next to have to go across. Did they say if they had heard from Payton lately or not?

I am glad you made good grades and got promoted, you sure did make good, to have missed so many days out of school last winter. I know you was glad for school to be out as you had been going so long,

guess you can help Ellis farm some now if
 the weather stays pretty. Guesa you and E.D.
 had a time while she was there, sure wish
 I could been there then, but they wouldn't
 let me have my furlow, hope I get it pretty
 soon, maybe I can help you all in the crop
 then if the weather is pretty. I bet Howard is a
 big old boy by now. ^{hope you didn't have to work too}
^{hard today on your birthday.}

Do they have very many prisoners at that
 prison camp? wish they would send me down
 there to help guard them. C. Oh yes, do you all have
 any fried chicken yet? Hope you have some in about
 two weeks. Take care of yourself and soon.
 Love, Lenard.

Done



wednesday eve.

Dear Ellis:

May 17. 1944

I was very glad to get your letter today as it had been ten days since I had heard from you all. I had began to wonder what was wrong that I did not hear from you all. Hope this finds you O.K., I still have a bad Cold, but it is some better than it has been, I think it is the worst Cold I ever had.

Ellis you all could get that money from me if you had wanted too as I wrote and told you I would let you have it and you would not had to pay me that three dollars interest, but if you need some more I will let you have it.

Hope you all are still having pretty weather. Did you have to plant the Cotton over there below the barn? Hope not, Guess you got a stand there by the Cow-shed.

Sure hate to hear that Peyton was across, I know Alford and Empire feel's bad about it.



but we never know who will have to go next. Don't guess Alford like to talk about it as he never said a word about the boys in the last letter I got from him. I usually hear from Aaron about once a month, but I haven't heard from him since he was at home.

wish I could been there while E.D was there, but they thought I was to important here to give it to me then, but maybe I will get it pretty soon, guess you could use some help in the Crop about June 1st if the weather is pretty.

Dorthey said Lillie sent her twenty dollars to pay on Dad a moniument. I don't expect you all to pay any on it now, but I think we will put in the order for it if I get to come home pretty soon, guess I will ~~pay what~~ finish paying what Lillie & Dorthey & Alford & E.D like paying for it which I guess ^{they} will ^{like} be about 30 or 35 dollars. Do you all have any young cabs yet? guess you will have pretty soon. I don't have any news, Ans soon.

Love,
Lenard.