

Dallas

5-25-44

Dear mam a and Ellis,  
 Hope this finds you all at and Ellis  
 back home. You will have to write  
 and tell me the results of his  
 examination. Surely they won't take  
 him though. If so they should send  
 you a 4 of down there to work  
 the crop after getting it started  
 like you have. That is the most  
 ridiculous thing I have ever heard.

Have you heard from Lillie? Probably  
 not but I think things are about  
 as bad as usual with them. I don't  
 know because I have only talked to  
 Lillie once since I came back and have  
 not been over. But it makes me so  
 depressed when I go over there. When  
 I called the other day I had a bad  
 connection so I hung up and called  
 again. When she answered she said  
 real sharply: who is this? But Everett  
 was acquitted as you probably already  
 know or have heard. Do you know if the  
 people <sup>down there</sup> are talking about it? Hope not.  
 I have written to Leonard and am sending  
 part of the pictures. Be sure and mark  
 which ones you want if not all and I will send  
 Dorothy the negatives. Leonard has part of  
 them. and soon. Love  
 Emma Dean

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Dear Sam Skop (Demard)

well well anyway der big brodder is off to der wars.

Hope you and mama are not too scared there by yourselves. But I am never by myself hardly so I don't know what it is to be scared. You all were ok though I guess. Because we used to stay there by ourselves you know.

Have just finished washing my hair and rolling it up. And it is raining again. Seems like it can't rain enough. Hope it is not raining as much down there as here.

Have you heard from der brudder in Amarillo? I got a letter yesterday asking why I won't write. I did not get his address from you all so I got it from Tillie.

Hate to disappoint you but Everett is not guilty as found by the Court. He was acquitted.  
That's about all for now so answer soon.  
Love, Emma Dean