

Dallas Texas.

May, 25

Dear mama & Lays:

Will answer your letter received a few days ago.

How are you all, is it still raining down there? its been pouring down here. I ~~to~~ put out a washing after I got in from work. dont know when theyll get dry.

I havnt seen E. Dean since she came back, talked to her once over the phone.

Got a letter from Len. said he had an awful

2

Cold. has he said when he would get his furlough; well they dismissed those charges against Everett, it cost him several hundred dollars tho. you see what one gets by even being friendly with those kind of people.

Well about that candy I sent. They were both yours. I couldn't get a large box so I got 2 small ones. I thought you would know that with me telling you as they both had mather on them, they cost more than those home made pillow-

3

cases or those cigars or the \$200 I sent Dan. but we'll just far get about it & not say no more about it.

yes Len. wrote me Bayton was across, I know Empire & Alfred are worried, they say they're going to send lots more across soon.

I've asked to get off in June, but I don't know, he hasn't said yet. I thought we would get to leave here, but I don't guess we will, I don't see anything ahead but work for me & more trouble - well its getting late &

4

I want to write Lou, a few lines so will go take care of your selves + write soon.

Lou, Lillie

O.S, yes, Mrs Anderson told me Mr Ruddle was real low, how is he?