

Dallas

1-1-45

Dear Mama Elsie Leonard,

Well I hope to see you efl if
 nothing happens I hope to have
 next Sunday off and I will have
 three days if so. When did you
 say you were ^{be back}
 Leonard. I hope you don't have
 to come back before then.

Sure thank you and Ellis
 for the presents mama. I have
 already thanked Leonard for
 his. Wish I had something else
 to eat though. If I have to stay
 at home in bed I ought to have
 something to eat anyway. Looks
 like I can't get rid of my cold
 when I get over this winter.
 Took six Cortes pills yesterday
 and a dose of Sal Hepatica. Feel
 better today though.

But please all filed
 up and suppose you have it
 by ^{now} although I only registered
 it for five dollars. ha ha.
 (over)

Lillie called me this morning and wanted me to come over there but I thought it best that I stay in as I am supposed to be at work too.

Almost blistered myself with Benque. That is sort of like vicks valse. You see I put it on and then put a hot water bottle on my chest in order to kill my cold which I think helped a lot.

Guess I had better get on with my other letter writing so write me and tell me if you liked your presents and if you got the lease.

answer soon.

Love,

Emora Dean

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Dear Leonard,

This is the first time I have had a chance to write to you as I am in bed with a cold right now. And its New Years days too. I guess you all are off somewhere hunting. If I was there I would be looking for some walnuts in Bunnys pasture or up there by that house on the side of the road.

Thanks a lot for the Christmas gift. Hope you like what I got you but you haven't written yet. Also sent you something by Leonard. Guess you will like that o.k. I needed all of the things you all sent.

were you glad to see the budder. He probably told you about coming by at six o'clock in the a.m. So I just got up and stayed up. How did you all and Lillie get along? Did you like that wine she brought in

And the pecan loaf also.
I have been eating nuts and
stuff so now guess it is
back to bed so maybe I will
be able to go to work in the pm

Love,

Emma Dean

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