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Tuesday eve:

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Dear Home folks:

You know that I was so glad to get your letter today and to learn that you were all able to be up; sorry that you have bad Colds, Hope this will find you all well; I still have my Cold, guess I will have to ware it out if it don't ware me out first. You did not say what was wrong with Dennerds toe; What is the matter with it? Hope it is O.K by now.

I just got a letter from Lillie & Emma yesterday, they were O.K, sure glad Emma got on at the Telephone Company, hope she

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make's good at the job. she sure seems to like it mighty well. I think Aunt Thresa has been real nice to Emma Dean.

I Guess I am lucky for my Cows to bring heffer Calf's, sure nice isn't it?. guess it will be a long time before you have anymore Cows to milk with baby Calfs.

No I don't like this place as well as I did Sheppard Field and they don't feed us nearly [illegible] up here either, we don't get any milk to drink. we are out about ten (10) miles from town, and it Cost 25¢ a-round trip to rid the bus; everything sure is high up here, I think this is a rich man's town, you Can't sit down in a Cafe hardly for

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less than 25¢ and they charge 40¢ for laundry a Kakahi suit.

This sure is a smooth level country as you can see as far as your eyes will let you see; and not see a tree or a hill either. The farmer don't grow anything here but feed-stuff and wheat; but give me east Texas anytime. It sure has been cold up here the last few days, there was a big "frost" here Sunday morning. It has just [illegible] one day sence I been up here. This soil is worse than that Clay down there when it is wet.

Yes; I Guess I am lucky to be as close to home as I am now as I could have been sent so much further. It is only about

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five-hundred and fifty (550) miles from here down there.

Sure glad you all got the cotton picked over and the peanuts shocked. Hope you get that much more cotton anyway, and I don't guess you got over half of it the first picking. How many shocks of peanuts did you get? Hope they "Cure" allright. Guess you will have enough thrashed to pay back the seed that you got.

I was sorry to hear that Howard was sick, hope he is O.K by now. I got one letter from Dorthy sence I been here, it was the second time I had heard from them sence I was down there. You see it was a month ago tonight that I came down there, but it seems like it has been a lot

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longer than a month sence I was down there. I did not know when I might get to go to Dallas again, so I went down there the week end before I Came up here on Tuesday as I knew we were supose to move. yes, I hope they don't ever want Dennerd to pay buss fare.

I went to Church at town last Sunday morning and went home with some folks for dinner, sure enjoyed myself, they were just as nice and friendly as they Could be; I had never saw them before, but they didn't seem like strangers to me. I Guess you all will learn their name as the lady wanted your address, Guess she wanted to tell you about me having dinner with them.

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we drove around after dinner and they brought me out here about 5:30 o'clock. I would have stayed for night preaching, but I had to go on duty at six o'clock. I have about the same kind of a job up here th I have had at Sheppard Field.

Say mama; how in the world come you to ask me if I knew "Gus a Pate"?! Dorthey ask me the same question in the letter she wrote ~~me~~ ~~l~~ se to know him; I have heard him play the "fiddle" as he is an expert "fiddle" player, I just don't know anything about him and I never did hear anything good about him. please write and tell me why you ask me that such a question. I

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P.S. I wanna You to go have the Timpson Times sent to me at this address.

have wondered and wondered why Dorthey and you ever thought of asking me that question, so [illegible] I'll be looking for one real soon after you get this letter.

Mama, you get those Cloths of mine and those wool shirts out of that Cedar Chest for Ellis to ware if he can ware them. He did not say anything about the Kabahi suit in his letter. oh yes, the reason I dident go to Church with Emma Dean was that Lillie had to go to work about three (3) oClock and I had to leave about 5 oClock to go back to wichita, so you see I was not with them much no-way, but I will try to go every Chance I have up here. I want to write Den + Ellis. I have [illegible] think to write, You all take Care of [illegible] real soon.