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Tuesday Night:

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Dear Home folks:

Guess you won't be expecting to hear from me so soon, as I wrote you a Card New years and Guess you got it today. Hope this finds you all well, I have a pretty bad Cold now as usual.

Hope you all are having nice weather now, but I bet it is wet as it usually is this time of the year. It hasn't rained here lately but everywhere is a mud-hole as the snow and ice is melting a lot now, but there are still plenty of it on the ground, some of it Came a month

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ago the 6th; I sure am anxious to see some warm dry weather.

Mama how is your leg by now? Hope it is improving. mine has bothered, hurt me a good bit lately and has kept me awake some at night.

Ellis I sure am proud the shoes fit you so you can have a dry pair to put on when you come in the house with wet feet. Did you get anyone to help you saw wood? Have you heard from Lloyd since they moved? Mama what did they give you for a Xmas present? you never told me in your letter. Sure glad the things I sent Dorthey and them all fit. I bet Howard is cute with his

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sweater on. Say Dennard, you better hurry and ans my letter and tell me what all santa-Clause brought you and how you are getting along in school. were your gloves too long? hope they fit you OK.

Say, mama who made the Candy you sent me? it sure was good and all the food was good, the pie was what was mashed. I sure thank you again for sending it and those pecans were so good too. I still have a little of the pineapple Cake and I am eating it as I write this letter.

I am sending some money to pay the taxes and put the rest on Cow-feed, as I told you I

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wanted to pay the taxes. I think that insurance at Center is due in this month too, if it is you pay it out of this and it will leave eleven ($11.00) dollars to buy Cow-feed. I bet you sure have been feeding a lot of feed sence the weather has been so Cold.

You know it was three months ago this evening sence I was at home, but it seems longer than that. Oh yes, I am mailing the 22-shells this week by express, I don't know how long it will take for you to get them, guess it will take about two weeks. I tryed to get another box, but couldn't find any. take Care of yourselves, and as soon as you get this letter.

Love,
Lenard.