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Dear Mama & Ellis.

How are you all? This leaves me pretty bad off. Am in bed with a cold and did not go to work today. I guess I will have to admit it has a lot to do with laziness but I do have a cold so am taking some medicine for it today. My hours are so long that I get so tired. If them I could scream too. Only eight but it sure is a long eight.

I wrote you all a letter and it should be there by now and thanked You for the nice presents. But if you did not get it you know I appreciate all of them and liked everything you sent. Leonard said in his letter that you sent him a box of food. If you have anything in the way of a cake that is in it chocolate

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with a lot of filling it would really hit the spot.

~~How did~~ Say. I was going to ask how did you like the quilt scraps but I have them over at Lillies. Will send them when I send Wm. a present & the Kodak to Dorothy. They are a real bargain I think and if they have any more I will get some. I don't know what Dorothy thought for me & me for not giving Wm a present but it just wasn't my fault Lillie was going to bring it. Looks like it might rain here as it is ~~was~~ clouding up. Was getting too warm to stay pretty. It was cold Xmas but that is all. No ice no snow. Well answer real ~~soon~~.

Love, Emma Dean