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Monday eve;

May 8. 1944

Dear Mama;

I was very glad to get your letter today, however it come yesterday (Sunday) but I was not here to get it as I went to Church at town yesterday morning and didint get back till last night. was glad to learn that you all were O.K, but sorry that it is raining so much down there. no I did not hear from you all at all last week, sure was disappointed about it. Hope this finds you all well, I don't feel very good yet, but I have managed to keep up and going. I feel better than I did last week as I had some fever part of the time. I think I have had a light case of flu, guess the Aspirines kept me going as I have took lot of them.

Hope you are having pretty weather now. I been hearing about the bad rains they are having in so many different parts of the Country, but it is worse in

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lots of places than in other places.

I guess E.D is there by now as she was supose to get off yesterday the 7th, sure wish I Could be there while she is there. I don't guess I will get my furlow till June 1st. I am sure Lillie Could have Come home for a day or too as she said she had some time off, guess she didn't wont to Come bad enough to ride the buss.

I told you in my other letter about the meeting we here, they got over a hundred new memembers. I been thinking a lot about moving my member-shik we here.

mama you see Cousin Casse Lightfoot and ask him how you Can get me a ballot and send me so I Can vote as I have my Poll-tax receipt.

You know I ask you and Ellis in

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my other letter if you wanted to borrow some money from me instead of at the bank as you would not have to pay me any interest, You all never said anything about it in your letters I got today. If you wont to get it, let me know and I will have Dorthey to get it out of the bank for you.

I am sending you a little mother's day gift, I think it is real nice and I hope you like it. I wanted one of these pins in old gold, but Couldn't find one up here.

Mama you be sure to put the right address on my mail as you will see it has been Changed a little bit. Take Care of yourself, and real soon.

P.S. Tell E.D. she better and my letter. Love,

Lenard.