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Monday night.

Nov 20. 1944

Dear Mama & Ellis:

As I was Ans Dennards letter, thought I better scratch you all a line too. However I don't owe you a letter, but maybe it will induce you all to write me more often.

It sure is cold here now, has it frost any there yet? is it still raining much there? Den said it had rain a good bit. It is very dry here. Hope this finds you all O.K, I am about the same as usual. I got a letter from Lillie a few days ago, she was O.K, said she got a letter from Aaron a few days ago, he was O.K when he wrote.

Have you all got the smoke-house built yet? Ellis I guess you think it takes a long time to tare houses down and move and rebuild them. Did you all get the Chimney fix? Den said it leaked around it. Hope you have a pretty thanksgiving day, I don't guess I will get a holiday. They are going to serve a thanksgiving dinner for all soldiers here on the field. Oh Yes I will be looking for those peanuts.

I talk to Dr Cannon and his wife at Church last night. he is the one that use to be pastor at the Timpson methodist Church, I sure like him. They were suprised to learn that I was from Timpson, Mrs

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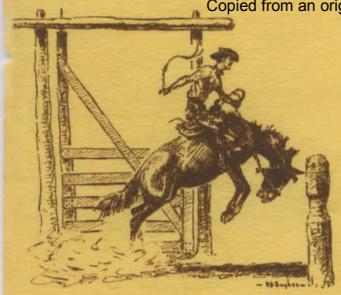
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Connon ask me when I had been down there.

Mama how is your heffer doing with the young Calf? hope she gives lots of milk. Hope you got the potato house fixed good so they will keep good. Ellis have you got to Cut any fire wood? hope so as I guess you were getting short on wood. I think you and Alford Could help one another as he needs help as same as you do and you Can't hire any help if you had plenty money. You all better hurry and tell me what you may want for Xmas as I wont to get it right after DeCember 1st; as the last day of this month is payday. Take Care of Yourselves, Ans. soon.

Love, Lenard.

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Monday eve:

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Dear Dennard:

I bet you will think I ans your letter quick, but I thought I better ans it now that I have four (4) more letters to ans. I was glad to get your letter today and too learn that you got the fountain pin O.K, I bet you thought it was all paper but I had to make a larger package out of it so I would have room to put your address on it. Did you get my letter?. I told you in the other letter that the peanuts were good and I will be looking for some more soon.

Don't guess you all are bothered about needing rain now, and is it still wet and cold down there? guess you all are short on fire-wood. It sure is cold here as we had a real big frost here last

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night and guess there will be another big one tonight. Hope this finds you all O.K, I am about the same as usual.

I am glad you made a good grade on your exams, you will be O.K if you can do that good all the time. The reason I am useing to different Colors of paper is that I just had two sheets of it and I thought I better use it.

Say, do you get a holiday thanksgiving day? Hope you do, they will serve a thanksgiving day dinner here on the field, but don't guess I will get a holiday. Oh yes, you never said what you might like for me to get you for Xmas as I ask you in the letter. I don't have any news, ans soon.

Love,
Lenard.