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AMARILLO, TEXAS

Thursday eve:

July 6, 1944

Dear mama:

I was very glad to get your letter yesterday and to learn that you all were O.K. I got in a hurry and mailed you all a letter the 4th as I was off that day. Glad you all got the rain which you needed. Hope you have got more by now, it has not rain here in ~~about~~ over a week, we got a flood a week ago last night and it has not been so hot the past few days. Love you got any rain lately?

Hope this finds you O.K, I am about the same as usual. I got a letter

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from Lillie, also one from Dorthey today, Lillie said she had been sick, but was feeling better. Dorthey sent me the pictures we made when I was at home, sure makes me want to be back down there. I will mark the pictures I want and send them back too her.

I know you was very suprised to see Bud and family. Does he still look like he always did? I know he was very happy and glad to get back to the States and to his wife and folks again.

Mama I am glad you got to go to the singing at Pleasent Grove, sure wish

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I Could been there. How Come Ellis and Dennard didint go down there? they had a Chance to go and didint go, and I wanted to be there so bad but Could not be there, but I am not gripeing or grumbling as we still have so much to be thankful for. Was Mr Luce's boy and family down there? he told me they intended to go, You know they live at Wichita Falls.

Guess you all have lots of sweet milk to drink now, hope my Cow is doing O.K with the baby Calf; guess she decided to mix a bull Calf or two with those other heffers that I got. C. Hope You all get

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pay for tending to her out of the milk and butter.

Mama I would have sent some money to pay on the lumber for the house, but I did not think you would be ready for it before the first of August as that was when Ellis said he intended to start on it if he got to rebuild the house; but I will put 25 dollars on it as I told you I would; but I will have to let Dorthey get it out of the bank at Center if you need it before the first of August. I will write and tell her to get it for you, but

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if you don't need it before Aug 1st, I will send it to you as soon as I get paid the last day of July. Lillie said in her letter that she was sending you 25 dollars in a few days to pay on the lumber. The labor and all the stuff you will have to buy will cost over (200) dollars. Sure wish I could be there to help work as you all will have a very big job. Hope you get it done O.K and be sure to see that it is well done. I hope Ellis don't over do his self and get too hot as he is not any too strong anyway. I guess you forgot to send the dun as it was not in the letter. I am sending some money to pay the insurance and you be sure

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to pay Travis Billingsley 2 dollars on the Cementery working and take two dollars And get Howard a birthday present or give Dorthey the two dollars and let her get it. I don't know what to get for him and if I got him something to ware it might not fit.

Have they stop buying tomatoes yet? Guess you all were threw selling them anyway. Mama have you Can very many yet? guess you all Come out pretty good with them after all, how much did you all get out the tomato Crop? I bet that Cotton is really pretty now. Take Care of yourself, and soon.

Love,
Lenard.