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Monday eve:

Sept 4, 1944

Dear Ellis:

I was very glad to get your letter last Saturday and to learn that your eye is still emproving. Hope this finds you o K, I am about the same as usual.

Is it still raining a lot down there? Hope not. How are you all getting along with the Cotton? wish I was there to help pick it.

Ellis Does the Dr think your eye will finally be where you Can see out of it as good as you did before you hurt it if it Continues to emprove? I sure hope so. I know it is a

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very uncomfortable feeling.

How is the late feed and peanuts and Cane also potatoes coming along? I bet that Cane is fine.

Ellis is those shoes too large for you? I thought I might get to help make a Crop next year and I would need them, but if you need them and can ware them, you go on and ware them as I can get me some more. Oh yes, You know yesterday made three years for me in the Army.

I Guess Dorthey told you about her ordering the moniument for Dad. She wrote me about it, but she never said how much it Cost

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or how large it was. I hope you all will be pleased with it and I am sure I will like it, as I think it is about the size of Lettie's moniument.

Ellis, if you all Can't pick the Cotton, I will pay for all that you Can hire someone to help you pick it.

Ellis did the little pice of steel show in the X ray picture that you had took? I believe Dorthy told me that you had it X-rayed. I don't have any news, take Care of Yourself, and soon.

Love,

Lenard.

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Dear Mama:

I was glad to get your letter Saturday and to learn that you all were O.K, but sorry that you are still getting too much rain. It looks like it is either too wet or too dry. I also got your letter and the pictures today, glad to get them. You know some of them makes me think of the past so much. I guess I am due you some stamps for postage as you have used a good many lately.

Hope this finds you O.K, I am about the same as usual. I hope you are having nice weather

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now. It has rain a lot around here today, but has not rain much here and is still pretty cool.

Mama, who is the preacher fixing to marry? You never said in your letter, don't guess it is no girl from around Timpson.

Did Dorthey tell you the size of the moniument that she ordered for Dad? she told me she ordered one but never said what the size of it was, I hope it is about the size of Lettie's anyway, she diden't say how much she paid for it either, I think it is a grey like uncle Pickney's.

Have you heard from E. D and Lillie lately? I haven't heard from them in several days

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P.S. Mama has another war bond come in the mail since I was at home? I ask you about it in one of my other letters but you forgot too tell me, hope you got it as I am not buying any more now.

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I don't guess E'D Could get off. Mama are you going to plant a fall garden? Hope you have some late peas if I get to Come home in this month.

How is Ellis's eye and is it still improving? Hope it is. Mama, doese the Dr think it will be where he Can see as good as he Could before he hurt it if it Continue's to improve? I sure Hope so.

Mama if nothing happens I will try to help Dennard along in school. I guess this will be his hardest term so far, but I believe he will make it O.K. if he studys good. I don't have any news, take Care of yourself, and soon, Love, Lenard.