

March 23, 1945

my dear Hub,

Don't know if I've ever written you an this stationery or not. It's some meta gave me for my birthday. Cute don't you think?

Today was a typical March day - windy as all get out! Tried to rake the yard, but gave up. So cleaned up the house partly. The Nelson's, Alvin's & Martin's are coming over Sunday. Karen is going to be baptized. And we thought it would be easier on Alice to have them down here. Don't know if anyone has written you who are sponsors. Mrs. Nelson will hold the baby, & Mr. Nelson & I'm the proud aunt to stand up for her.

Well I kinda quit on you - ate supper & dood the dishes. Lorn and Martin sewed oats etc. today. Finished up on Poggie's and then plowed & sewed the piece behind the hen house. Tomorrow they want to plow at Martin's. Martin went to a sale yesterday and bought a 2 disc John Deere plow for \$1.75. Lorn says it doesn't work quite right yet - needs a little adjusting

by a good mechanic like
 you! Yes Dub, we got all your
 money even the allotment.
 You now have a bank
 account of \$142.40. We were
 going to take it out in Postal
 Savings, but they don't make
 those out at O.C. So you're
 getting 2% on it at the bank.
 By the way I'm saving this
 money for you for your
 honey moon. I if you didn't
 know it, you're going to Portland.
 I guess that is what they call
 post war planning! Anyway
 I can dream can't I??

Luther dug a fox hole for
 us today. Of course we put
 a little white building on it.
 Get it?

Tom is sitting by the radio
 & enjoying some nice music.
 Reminds me of the times you
 use to do that.

I had two letters from Melvin
 today. It rains there every night.
 He says the dug mud is
 terrific & looks like a pig
 pen. Guess you know what
 that is from your experience
 in Texas. He said after
 being on land for 6 days
 he could tell me about his
 trip. He told me the name
 of his ship & little about
 the route they took. Maybe

you can do that too. He sent me a sheet of Japanese writing paper - sure does stink!

Vernon & Ella got home yesterday morning. Vernon is being sent to Las Vegas, Nevada. They gave him 19 days to get there. I must have thought he was going to walk, eh? I saw he was helping sew oats down here today. He hasn't done a thing at Keebler Field, in fact don't think he's done anything since he left Hood.

No, that wasn't Turner's address that you wrote in Alvin's letter. I think Alice sent it to you.

We scrubbed church yesterday. I thought I'd reached the age limit, but they asked me no how, also to die.

We finally got our garden plowed and harrowed today & you can guess, it was done with the tractor.

Well I'd guess I better close and write Bessie. Can't think of nothing more right now.

We're always glad to hear from you. Hope you're still in training.

Good luck. God be with you.

Love
Your sis,
Lorene

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Well I had I just read ²⁰¹⁰ Lee's
letter and I guess it goes to
show you I think of you lots,
even though I don't write as
often as I should.