

Wednesday, April 14 [1943]

Dear Lee:-

Your fine letter came this morning and I hasten to get off a reply for I have to go in town this morning. During Lent Dr. Johns is having combined supper and prayer meetings on Wednesday. Each Wednesday a group of women prepare the supper, serve it for 60 cents and then the meeting follows immediately after, so that we are thru before 8 o'clock. Today is my turn to help prepare the meal, so I will be working the church kitchen from 1 o'clock on. The rest of the family will be there to help eat what we cook.

Daddy is writing Dr. Benjamin F. Schwartz to find out whether he is the same Benjamin F. Schwartz who was in school with him. I didn't ask him whether he meant Dickinson or Boston. From the church calendar it sounds like it must be a very busy church and I'm glad that you had a chance to attend the service.

We had thought that you would be settled for 5 months, but it seems that there is some doubt as to that, from the tone of your letter. At any rate if your classes started this week I expect you will have less free time for letter writing, etc. than in Miami, for it sounds as though the schedule will be fairly heavy. "Red" Malcom spoke of the many hours of physics and of the task of finding enough physics instructors. I guess now you are glad that you had a course with Mr. Yingst.

I have sent off the box with the gym pants, etc. Neither daddy nor I could figure out what a T shirt is, so maybe what I sent it not O.K. I will also mail you a box before the end of the week with a Easter remembrance. If you receive it before Easter you don't have to open it if you don't want to. It will contain something to eat, although from your Sunday menu it sounds as tho you were not starving. Mrs. Hyde spoke to me once about the awful food at Miami. Did you find it that way? It's too bad your sisters can't be on hand to enjoy (?) all that cream floating around on the top of the milk.

Last night daddy and I had dinner with the Boykins and we gave them your address.

Did you see the clipping about Mr. Baker? He is in pretty bad shape,- had six stitches taken in his tongue yesterday and today I believe a specialist from Baltimore is coming up. Betty is in the same hospital, just across the hall, having had some kind of an operation last week.

Daisy said she had gotten a nice letter from you and I gave her your new address on Sunday.

I hope you received the letter containing the \$10. I sent it in Saturday morning, to be sent airmail, thinking it would reach you by Monday; and then on Sunday it came back makred insufficient postage, so I expect you did not receive it until Tuesday.

Well this is all for now. Let us hear from you as often as you can. Love.

Mother

P. S. It snarred again here last night.