



WILMINGTON DISTRICT
PENINSULA CONFERENCE

Wednesday morning

[MAY 15, 1945]

Dear Lee:

Your letter, written Friday, came yesterday, with the \$50. enclosed. As I was going in town to a meeting at the church I took the money along and put it in your savings fund account.

Did you hear the spot-light band which played at Neb.U. Friday night? I happened to be here alone and Miss Horner called me about 9:50 to say the band was on and she thought it had been announced that it was playing for the army cadets in Lincoln, Neb. It was just signing off when I got the station.

Did your penalties keep you from having any time off over the weekend?

It was announced on the radio last night that Bishop Leonard had been killed in an airplane crash. He is the Bishop of the Methodist church for this area, you know, having succeeded Bishop Hughes. About 3 weeks ago he was sent overseas by the President to visit all our boys at the front. He was the head of the chaplains for 31 different Protestant groups. I do not know the details of the accident yet, but I believe he was on his way to Iceland.

The Ministerial conference starts here in Wilmington next week; but Bishop Leonard had not planned to be back in time for that and had arranged for Bishop Wade to preside over the conference here. On Friday of next week Dr. E. Stanley Jones is to address the W.S.C.S. meeting in Grace Church, and I have been asked to introduce him, - a big job for such an outstanding person.

We are in the midst of housecleaning, still. I do hope to finish up this week.

Last night the Boykins called us up to go to the movies with them to see Star Spangled Rhythm. We went about 7:45 and had not been in the theater long before a blackout was announced. Of course daddy dashed off to the control center, after having identified himself to the management, for it was announced that all should remain in their seats. It came as a complete surprise, for only the night before we had had a blackout lasting an hour.

I haven't seen a Blue Rocks schedule yet, for daddy has not been to any of the games; but he said he would get one for you.

Yesterday I mailed you a box with gym shoes, socks, some cookies and a roll of film. Be sure to look at the film before you

open the box; for Bernice bought it in town and I am not sure it ~~is~~ what you want. If it can't be used send it back. After the box was packed I remembered the pencils, but I guess you can easily enough buy a couple of them, can't you?

Love from everybody.

Mother