

May 17, 1943

Dear Lee,

Bernice is busy using the typewriter to get out some school work, so I'll have to put my letter into longhand this time. We all enjoyed your letter to Bernice received on Saturday. Your mail must be terribly mixed up if you get two letters from me in ~~one~~ one day.

This has been a very warm day, but I'm not complaining, for we certainly have had enough of cool weather. The iris are coming out and the seeds I saved are beginning to come up. I would like to get the glads planted tomorrow, for last year I waited until late in June and frost came before they all bloomed.

This is the closing week of school here at Ferris - Spring Festival. There will be Open House in Lincoln Dunbar Wednesday evening, in Washington Ball Friday evening. Thursday there will be a dinner and presentation of various awards. Last night there was a chapel service in honor of the boys in service. Would you believe there are 118 that we know

definitely about? Joan Culbertson spoke to the boys.

Tomorrow daddy goes to N. Y. City with the Governor, and the C. D. co-ordinators of each of the counties, to have luncheon at Governor's Island with Capts. Drum + Jerry.

Do you remember the Fred Kendalls who went to Silverbrook when we were there? Well we surely were pleasantly surprised when they all dropped in to see us one evening last week. (Remember we all drive up to Potomac to see them one Sunday?) They now live in Reading but Mr. Kendall has been transferred to Allentown and they will move as soon as school closes. Jane is a junior in H. S.

Speaking of Silverbrook, Mr. Wright is taking a year off from work in this conference + planning to study at Boston. He may take a small church in that vicinity. Mr. Ray James, who hails from Crisfield originally I believe, was sent to Silverbrook from Harlock I believe. Mr. Robert Green, who you no doubt remember, was sent from Harrington to Smyrna, where Dr. Colona has been. He + Mrs. Colona are going to live in Wilmington.

Let us hear about the dance Saturday night.
Who did you take?

Will you get paid a gain before commencement,
June 8, and if so do you want to get Shiley any-
thing for graduation or have me get it for you?
The bill for Judy's Easter corsage arrived
the other day, \$1.50.

I mailed you quite a fat ^{envelope} letter this morning
containing numerous clippings collected over
the weekend.

Grandmother Minker is visiting in Baltimore.
Thursday was Marilyn's birthday, and
yesterday she was confirmed.

We have received an invitation to Margaret's
commencement Thursday night of this week.
It hardly seems possible that she is finishing
her training as a nurse. We haven't seen any of
them lately but I imagine she will enter
the service.

I received a very lovely birthday gift
from Aunt Florence - a spode cup, saucer +
bread + butter plate. Have you ever written her -
2215 Pine St.?

Daddy & Mr. Baykin are in town attending
a meeting of the Official Board. Dave
Reese - Judy Reese's husband - has been very,
very sick in the hospital for several weeks.
He is not out of danger yet. Dr. Edgar is
taking care of him.

Well, this is about all the news this time.
Love from everybody.

Mother

P.S. Frat. bill has been taken care of.