

Sunday afternoon
[MAY 23, 1943]

Dear Kel,

By the time this reaches you I suppose you will have had the thrill of your first air plane flight. It was fine that you have made such a good record that you were ready when the opportunity came for advancement. Of course you know we're pulling for you every minute.

This is a lovely Sunday, altho still somewhat cool for this time of year. Charlotte was here for dinner + then later on Ben + Walter arrived. They have been playing softball, pitching quarts, sun bathing, etc.

Yesterday Shirley + I went to Philadelphia on the 10:45 to shop for a commencement dress. As we got on the shuttle train to take us from 30th St. to Broad St. station who should we bump into but Leland Inscho. We chatted together until we reached Wanamaker's. He just school a week or more ago + expects to leave for service the last of the month. He had been to New Brunswick to see his sister. Harold Finn "Mickey Finn" as he is called at Delaware, is also going. No one seems to know just what, if anything, is going to happen to Delaware as far as the army is concerned.

Bernice tells me that Glen Siedale has passed his V-8 - at the head of his class, with nothing less than 1-# in any subject. He does not know when he will have to go.

I saw by the paper that Lenderman was graduating from Dickinson this weekend. I thought he had gone into the service.

On account of the cold + rain the Blue Rocks have not played for several days.

Grandmother Minker returned home Friday night.

We have received an invitation to Carolyn's commencement, May 31. She has a position in the Del. Hospital as some sort of a doctor's technician.

The children are all leaving now to go to church to M. Y. F. meeting where Mr. Frank Mitchell is to speak.

Love to you and the best of everything as you begin this new part of your training.

Mother