Saturday
July 3, 1943
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Lee:

I was wonderful to receive those two letters from you last week. We were so glad that you had finally gotten shipped somewhere. The week in which you were waiting to be shipped. Did you get them? If not, you probably will as they had Phase Forward on the front. Ruth wrote to you on this past Monday, so I know you didn’t get that. You’ll probably get it in a couple of weeks.

Do you really like Santa Ana? It sounds like an awfully big place. How are your tests going?
I haven't done anything yet about college. I think now that I'll take up medical secretarial flying color. You've done something to talk to since you have been there? He must be an aw-

The other night, our gang all got together and had dinner. Then we all went to see "Stage Door Carter." It's a wonderful movie and you could see it several times before you see everything. Are you close enough to go to the Tallywood Theater? I would be wonderful if you were.

What is the country like out there? Are near the coast to go swimming? Have you ever any orange growing on the trees? Have it raised yet? Good old California sunshine, huh? Do you think that you will stay there after your two weeks of classification?
We have had two very hot weeks here. Last Sunday was terrible. And we had an air raid about two-thirty is all that playing. It rained Sunday night and got colder Monday and rained some more on Tuesday. It now is very cool and disappointing for Fourth of July week end. Are you going to have a parade or review or something at the air base? Bits of the base in my close are going next Monday.

Well, I'll write soon. If you have a few minutes just drop me a line.

Lots of love and love — Shirley