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Dear Lee:

Your letter written to Shirley last Thursday reached her yesterday, July 5. and of course we were all interested in reading about your training. We wrote you last week that she had landed a position as a receptionist in a dentist's office and expected to begin work today; but when she went in to see him last Saturday he was so indefinite that she felt quite discouraged. In the meantime the manger of the duPont airport (All American Aviation) called and offered her a job, so she begins this morning and thinks she will like that much better. I guess her work will be at the airport, - at least that is where she reported this morning. Many people are working there behind the scenes, and the company has an office at 3rd & Greenhill. So, we have two members of the family interested in aviation.

Grandmother Minker came out Saturday and stayed until last night. Aunt Florence was out last night for dinner, the first time since you were home around Christmas time. In the evening Dougherty, Green, From and Justine Keyser came over to swim, as yesterday was quite warm again after a cool spell of several days.

Julia and her mother sat in the same pew with us Sunday morning and after church Julia showed us your history of your life. Were her cookies too stale to eat? I'll get her something for her birthday and let you know about it later.

Francis McEnery stopped in Sunday afternoon to say good-bye. He leaves on Thursday of this week. On examination it was found that he is color blind. I believe they are using boys like that in aviation now, aren't they, because they cannot be confused by camouflage? That is what he is aiming at.

Daddy took Shirley and me to see the Blue Rocks lose on Saturday night. He saw them win two games last night, however.

Well, daddy has come in and I must buckle down to work. Thursday is Board meeting and I must get out the monthly report.

Lots of love from all of us.

Mother