

[July 27, 1943]

Wednesday morning

Dear Lee:-

Daddy received your letter this morning, and of course we are always glad to hear from you even though you think you haven't much news to write.

Uncle Marion had dinner with us last night. Now he is not living in Wilmington, but taking some kind of a course for executives, which has him moving from place to place for six weeks. He expects to go to New York today, and be back in Wilmington over the weekend.

A letter from Bill Virgin came this morning, which daddy opened by mistake. I am forwarding it.

I've been busy this morning trying to get things in shape for three Ball cottage boys whom we are sending off to Y.M.C.A. camp tomorrow.

We haven't heard from Boston yet.

Thieves broke into the Ration Board office in Wilmington over the weekend and stole gas coupons for more than 10,000,000 gal. together with some oil coupons. They broke into a concrete and steel cabinet. So far they have not been found.

The pictures which we took will not be ready until next week, but I'll let you have them as soon as they come. How soon will yours be ready?

Love from everybody.

Mother