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Dear Lee:-

Your letter written on Saturday did not arrive until this morning- Wednesday. I see it was not mailed until Monday.

That picture of you gave me a queer feeling. You seem so much older and grown up.

Last night daddy took the girls and me to see a double-header with Lancaster. Talk about thrills! It looked as tho the Blue Rocks did not have a ghost of a chance several times, but we came thru with flying colors. A collection was taken for Smith, after he made the home run, and he was given \$100.00. I was weak when it was all over.

I am glad you have passed everything required and hope you do not have to hang around too long. I expect you are anxious to get into a plane again and do some real flying. They don't mark you on spelling, do they? Remember later is spelled with only one "t" LATER. Desert has only one "s" DESERT.

I guess Shirley isn't going to Boston. I have so informed them this morning. Daddy still thinks this is not the time for her to go. Of course Boston is one of those terribly crowded cities and a girl going to school there would not be living under normal conditions. So I don't know just what her plans will be now. It's a disappointment to her, I know, but if it only means one year out it will not be too bad. She may take a course in typing and shorthand in one of the business schools here in Wilmington, so if she goes thru with a medical secretary course later on she will have that much out of the way. Don't say anything to her about it in your letters until we know just where we are going.

Try to get your pictures off to us soon, won't you? Maybe I can get a decent picture of myself taken on that film you are forwarding. We were unable to get any films in Rehoboth. Did you get the package from Shirley and Bernice?

Love and always my very best wishes.

Mother