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Wednesday evening -
[September 1943]

Dear Lee:-

I just called Julia and said goodbye. She's off at an early hour to-morrow, and I knew I would be in slumberland when she left. May just left our house, having come down to say so long. Gordon Bethards was with her. I think the girls are in for a very fine experience, and I hope all goes well with them.

The other evening Mr. Hering and I talked about you quite a bit. Perhaps your ears burned a bit. You'll recall the letter Major Gost wrote to Mrs. Hering, a copy of which I sent you. He is to be sent back to the States for special duty. His mother is all anticipation - as you can well imagine.

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Mocher and I are going in to Warner's to see "Thank Your Lucky Stars," and laugh a bit. Wish you were here to go with us. Mocher has been standing up splendidly in her dual capacity of home keeper and secretary. Dr. Elizabeth gave her a good bill of health to-day.

Thursday evening -

We had a great laugh at the picture. If you haven't seen it I hope you will. Cantor is great - he takes the standing joke about himself very well.

I just got back from speaking to Negro teachers at State College in Dover. It was a very appreciative audience. I am leaving in five minutes to have dinner with Dr. Everett Clinchy, Secretary of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, and a friend of mine for some

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years. I arranged for him to speak at the
of this evening in a series on "The Four
Freedoms." His topic is Freedom from
Prejudice."

This letter is just a ramble but
it will be a letter anyway.
Here's to you!

Dad -