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Dear Lee:-

Your very interesting letter to daddy, written Wednesday, came this morning. While I am waiting for Mr. Briggs to come back from lunch and to get off about 40 boys who are going home for a weekend pass, I'll drop a line to you.

Your box of cactus has not arrived, but I am looking forward to receiving it.

A letter from Shirley came to Bernice this morning, but as Bernice is working today I won't know what is in it until she gets home this evening. She thinks the course is going to be pretty stiff, especially biology and chemistry, and I have no doubt it will be. I believe there is to be a dance for the air cadets- or at least some of them,- this evening. Be sure to write to her for you know what these first days away from home mean, especially to someone like Shirley who has never been away much without Bernice.

"Behind the Rising Sun" is playing at Warner's this week, but it's not my idea of entertainment so I am sure I will not go to see it.

Howell Wilkins is at home for a few days between semesters, and I believe daddy talked to him. I think I saw Nancy Tatnall on the street Wednesday, but it was in a downpour of rain and I was not talking to her. This is the day Ann Warrington is to be married.

I talked to Mrs. Sanders the other day. She said she would love to write to you and of course I gave her your address, for I knew you would be delighted to get a letter from her. Also saw Bill on the street this week and he was inquiring for you. He surely is tall, and a fine looking boy. Did I tell you that Emily is at New Jersey State College for Women at New Brunswick?

It has cleared off nicely today, after a northeaster. It was the first rain we have had for 105 days so the paper stated.

Lots of love from all of us

Mother