Dear Lee:

I'm back at school now and everything is settling down to normal again. On Monday night, I took the 6:56 train out of Phila. It was raining and sleeting all day on Monday and the weather was very treacherous. The train stopped between Coatesville and Lancaster for about an hour. We just sat out there in the pouring rain and wondered what was the matter. I didn't get in here until 12:15 and then everyone was jabbering half the night. The next day I was so tired and had only fifteen minutes to get ready for my eight o'clock class.

I stuck one of your pictures back to school with me. You're sitting here on my deck and I
Can't keep my mind off that hammock strap sitting there! Ha! Ha!

The other day I had an accident with my foot. Yesterday I jumped, the wall putting away the horse, and pushed it very fast into the wall. Now it hit the wall it came back over my foot and pushed it into the wall. They took me to the hospital to see if any bones were broken, but none were, luckily. I've had it taped up with an ice pack on it and the girls carried me to classes yesterday. Today I can hobble around with a limp but it's still swollen pretty badly. I always did have such luck getting my foot hurt didn't I?

It snowed here this morning for about an hour. We did have some snow and a good deal of ice on the ground and there quite covered the few and makes walking a treacherous business.

I went up to Phila. or Monday with me to the train. He took the 12:30 train (supposedly) but he said it didn't arrive until 2:45 in the morning. I guess he was getting a little tired by then. He hurt his foot when he was home too. Dr. Jones took pretty bad after his long stay in bed and in very much. I was talking to Dairy when I was home and she is fine. She told me that Alex is still in Sicily and so far he's okay. I sent him a Christmas card and just the other day a V-mail letter because I hadn't written to him for rather a long time.
I'm sorry I didn't get to see Judy when I was home. I did get to talk to her on the phone though. She and May are both quite crazy about Berlin.

Mother said in her last letter that you thought you might be moved before you started advance training. I hope you get this letter before you leave there. I haven't heard from you lately, so just let me know how you are.

Well, the quiet about exhausted all that's exciting here. I'll be visiting again soon.

Lots of love —
Shirley

P.S. Did you get Bernie's and my Christmas present yet? I sure do hope so.

Love —
Shirley