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WILMINGTON, 99, DEL.

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Dear Lu,

Well, tomorrow night we play Vocational. I dread the thought! We've lost all games but Ferris and everyone is getting very discouraged. Tuesday we played Friends and they licked us in the last 30 seconds. We outplayed them but they had a guy 6'7" under the basket and kid just tip the shots in. Really was an exciting game, though, and we were all hyped up.

Taylor Edler was home on leave from the Marines last week. Bill Baird was also home, being stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, he gets home nearly every weekend, now. Also Ralph Jones

was on leave so the place was  
just teeming with uniforms.

Mother and Dad are going  
to the Playhouse tomorrow  
night to see a new play  
called "Decision". The Ballet  
Russe de Monte Carlo is coming  
to 6<sup>th</sup> and we want him to  
take us though he says he  
couldn't stand it for a  
minute.

"Madame Curie" is at Loews".  
Shirley writes that she saw  
"Higher and Higher" twice already  
and loved it both times.

Did I tell you Walter cut  
his hand? Well, he had to  
have stitches taken in it  
and right afterwards went  
out and played basketball.  
Well, it's now infected and  
he has to have it cut open

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and another stitch taken in it.

I heard the name of the senior play but can't quite remember. It's "Prosperity" Street "or some kind of street" and is by Barrie so maybe you can remember for me. Oh, I know, "Quality Street"

I guess you know the 4<sup>th</sup> War Loan drive is on. Well, Admiral Halsey is in Wilmington visiting his parents and in-between-time speaks at rallies and such. He spoke at Tower Hill and Walter got his autograph. Thrill, thrill!

Miss Weston keeps asking about you and thinks it

would be nice if you wrote a  
letter about camp to publish  
in the "Echo." D.O., if you  
have time, huh?

Well, ma says "Bernice  
do yer lessons," so Bernice  
letter do her lessons.

So Long,

Lots of Love,

"Bernice"