Dear Lee:

Since I haven't heard from you for quite some time, I thought I would write and see how you are anyway. Mother says they haven't had much news, so I know I don't get any then. You are probably busy now trying to get in all your flying hours and finishing up all sorts of last minute details. In just about a month, you will be graduating with those silver wings. It really doesn't seem possible you have been gone a year and yet, when I think about it, it seems so much longer, really.

I'm still having some cans
This week. Yesterday I had my finals in
Chem and Friday we're going to have a
Spelling English test. Last week we had
a horrible biology test. It is a standard
test you give to college students with one
year of botany, and we had only one-half.
Over 80, I came out, so the 90th per-
centile. Over 80, it was terribly hard!
Have you heard anything about disturb-
ing the radets college training program
here? Official notice has come through that
after May there won't be any more radets
here. I think the air corps has its quota
and so are stopping the training in the
smaller colleges at least. This place will
be just like a hole without any men
at all in it. I don't know what their
plans are for next year but they'll
certainly have to work to fill the en-
rollment age after all the raets leave.
Do you know if anything you want
or need? I want to get you something
for the big occasion. Don't wait until
the last minute to tell me what you
want me to get, though, like you usu-
ally do. I guess Daddy is working
pretty hard trying to figure out ways
of getting you here.
What is the name of the place
that you are flying? Joe was asking me
and of course I didn't know what
it was. What do you think that you
will be doing after you graduate? Do
you think you will be here in
the country for a while or do you think
That you will leave almost im-
mediately? I guess all you can do
is hope and guess.

Well, hey there isn’t too much
of interest going on here at the
moment. I’m having a grand time
but I really don’t do much
studying. I hope you can get
up when you are home and
see everything. Don’t work too
hard now and if you have time
let me hear from you. After all
you can’t go cycling around in
those clouds all the time. So
come down to earth!

Lots lots of love —
Shirley