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Dearest Lee:-

We have asked Mr. Phipps to work out a train schedule for your coming home, and as soon as I have it I'll send it on to you.

Bernice was able to get two films yesterday. Mr. Graef took her to some small grocery store on 7th St. where for some reason or other there seemed to be an abundance of films she said.

We called Shirley on Sunday night. She was well but sounded as if she were terribly tired. I suppose she has been staying up late studying for midyears, and then I think she has been dating rather heavily over the weekends. Did she tell you that official notice has been received up there that all cadets will be thru their training by May? As yet they do not know what the plans will be for the school. I notice by the paper that the Navy has announced that they will continue their V 12 program in the schools and colleges.

A.I. plays Wilmington High tonight at Wil. H. Although Bernice still has a cold I guess she will want to go. She was out last night practising at Trinity Parish House with the Capello Club for Brahms Requiem which Mr. Wyatt is going to put on sometime in the spring around Easter. It seems she has time for everything but lessons.

Did you get the box of cookies I sent a week or so ago?

Ross Pillsbury and Jim Broad were both in church Sunday morning, the first time Jim has been home in 10 months. He is stationed in Georgia. Bob Lattomus was home the Sunday before. He is at Ft. Eustis, Va. Mrs. Lattomus says there has been a new ruling whereby on a furlough you are allowed time both going and coming for traveling in addition to your days of furlough.

It is nice that you had open post for a day and a chance to relax, although I imagine you are anxious for clear days from now on so that all of your flying will be taken care of.

We are planning to take a trip to N.Y. while you are home, on Saturday the 18th. Shirley will come down from Williamsport the night before and stay until Sunday night or Monday morning. When daddy goes to N.Y. for the Superintendent's conference next week he is going to get us reserved seats for a show in the afternoon. Does this sound alright to you?

Lots of love and take good care of yourself.

Mother