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Dear Lee: —

Well, I guess this is the last time I'll be writing to you while you are out there. I can't really believe that by this time next week you will be graduated and starting on your way home. I do want you to know that I'd give anything to see you get your wings next Sunday, but even if I can't be there I'll be thinking of you. I want you to know that I'm so very proud

of you and that all of us are!
I know that when you started
out in the Air Corps we knew
you would be up against some
tough work, but even though you
have had some tough going you've
come through fine. I'm so damn
proud of you that all I do
is boast about my brother a-
round here 'til all the girls
are sick!

Fred really had rotten luck
this week-end. He had to
drill on Sat. afternoon until 4
in a row stem up and down
mountain. Then he was O.D. from
5 Sat. afternoon until 5 this
afternoon. He came over from 4-5
yesterday afternoon and I saw
him then. He called me as I

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was getting ready to go out with the girls to the movies and said one of the fellows had been restricted and would take over for him for a few hours. So I dashed around and out we went. We went to see "A Guy Named Joe" and I thought it was simply wonderful! If anyone has any close friend in the Air Corps they should see that picture. Fred liked it, too and he laughed when he saw them learning to fly because he's just getting some of it now and he could see some of his mistakes in the picture. I guess it was all very real to you

to. I think the idea behind the picture was very beautiful and you left with a feeling of happiness in the midst of all this mess the world is in now.

I got a letter from May last week to which Judy added a short note! They had a few days off between secreters and were staying together, I believe. I don't know how you can see Judy, Lee, unless you come home by way of Cleveland. If you get that close you could probably take a train to Oberlin and see her for a few hours. You could probably do that either on your way home or back! I do hope you can get to see her because I know how much you think of her and you haven't seen her for over a year now!

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Today has been one of the most beautiful days I've seen here in Williamsport. We have about six inches of snow and then sun is out in a sky that is a brilliant blue with not a cloud to mar it. We were all out for a long walk and it makes you feel positively wonderful!

We had a huge success of our play. We all had so much fun putting it on that we hate to leave it over with. The audience really enjoyed it too and we cleared about \$90 which may not seem like a lot but usually the shows they have given here have put them in the hole. We

had a party over here at the
dorm afterwards and in all, had a
very enjoyable evening.

I'm hoping that I'll get a
phone call from home tonight be-
cause I usually do after work
come out. I'm so glad that you
were able to get a call through
last week but I wish I had
been there!

Well, it's time for supper now
so I'm really afraid that I'll
have to close! Have a grand time
at your graduation and I'll be
seeing you soon. Remember me to
all your buddies and the best
of luck to all of you! See you
soon, Droopie.

lots of luck & love -
Shirley