

April 5, 1944

Dear Lee:-

Must 4 days 'til Easter and we had another heavy snowfall last night. Most of the snow has now disappeared but there is a cold wind blowing today and it is really like winter time. There will have to be a big change in the next few days to allow folks to wear spring outfits.

I believe we are going to be able to have Mrs. Lake with us for Easter. At least she will be here until the end of the week, which will give her a chance to see Shirley, for she arrives home tomorrow afternoon.

Were you surprised to get the wire? When daddy went in to Eppe's to get your clothes he found that they had lost your measurements. I do hope you have not been inconvenienced too much. They should be ready by tomorrow and as soon as I get them I will send them right off, together with the odds and ends of things which you want. Bernice wrote you last night and I enclosed the pictures which we took the last day you were home. I did not send the ones of your grandmothers alone because they were not very good and you have them in the one with you.

Mr. Hamm went to Philadelphia this morning with 5 boys to try to get them in the Navy; daddy is in Juvenile Court; Mr. Briggs is having religious instruction; this is Mrs. Snyder's afternoon off; so I am holding down the fort. This is the first day I have had to leave Mrs. Lake for so long. We are taking her in to church this evening for the supper and Wednesday night meeting. Tomorrow night, of course, will be Holy Communion; and then will come the big day on Sunday.

That was a terrible thing which happened in Switzerland, wasn't it,- the accidental bombing of a Swiss town which was mistaken for a German town several miles away.

Thursday

Daddy stopped in at the postoffice late last night and got the card from Carlsbad Caverns, so we take it that you are alright and that you had some time off over the weekend to do some sightseeing. I hope we get a letter before Easter.

There was a big snowstorm in N.Y. yesterday, but we have had no more. Today is bright and clear and I hope it warms up some.

We were surprised by the announcement on the radio this morning that Wilkie had announced his plans not to campaign further for the presidential nomination. I take it that Dewey will run for the Republicans, which means that Roosevelt will be re-elected.

Our very best love and good wishes.

Malter