

Saturday

[April 8, 1944]

Dear Lee,

Well, it looks like Easter is going to be quite bright and sunny even though we've had a snowstorm within the last week. Today is bright and mild with a slight wind so we're all keeping our fingers crossed.

Mrs. Lake left today and we were very sorry to see her go. She is very pleasant company and we had hoped she could stay for Easter, but her daughter-in-law in Drexel Hill wanted her for a few days. She may come down again soon and we all have a standing invitation to visit her in Concord.



airport. We have no idea where they came from or where they were going, but there they were, as big as life.

How did you like the pictures? We're going to take some more on Castle and will send them along better-sketched. Shirley bought a photo album and is pasting all her snaps in it.

Dingie is lying here quite sedately almost asleep. This 6 yr. old now and whenever I start to fool with her, looks disdainfully down her velvet nose as if to say "What a child!" She's quite a young lady! Every once in a while she yodgets herself, though, and raises her nose. Charley, Bossart and Bill Sharpley are home! They look swell, except that Sharpley is fatter'n ever. We didn't get to talk to them as they

"The Song of Bernadette" has just arrived in Wilmington and we all want to see it. I wonder if it's so good as the critics say? Have you seen it?

Shirley is now trying on her last summer's cottons and complaining that she doesn't have a thing to wear. Her gown about an inch and all her dresses are too short. Her train the other day was 30 minutes late in Carol's, so we had quite a wait. Mrs. Lake was there in the car and Shirley was very surprised to see her.

We really have the wild life around here right now. Pheasants are everywhere and today, believe it or not, two deer were seen crossing the fields toward the

were across the street. Also Donald
Shane is home and an Ensign, no
less, in the Navy.

Well, Bud, be good and keep
you chin up.

Have a Happy Easter!

Lots of Love,

"Bux"

P.S. Bill Sumner, discharged, is
going back again at the first of
May. He'll get his rank back and
be a flight engineer, he thinks.
He reports to Mas.

B.M.