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Dearest Lee:

I received your letter with the \$100. in it this morning and will deposit it as soon as I can get in town.

Bernice had a fine weekend with Shirley. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, daddy, Mrs. Hering and I left for Carlisle. It had been pouring rain here but stopped about that time and as we got up into Pennsylvania the blue sky broke thru, and it turned out to be a wonderful day. Needless to say our thoughts were very much with you as we rode up to Carlisle. The countryside was so beautiful it almost made you weep. After the rain of the night the grass looked brighter and greener than ever. On all sides appeared dogwood, lilacs, tulips, Judas tree, violets, hawthorne bush.

We reached Carlisle in time to have 1 o'clock dinner with the Thompsons and visited with them until 4:30, when we had to leave to meet ~~Harrisburg~~ Bernice in Harrisburg at 5. We were a few minutes late, however, for as we were driving out pass Metzger we bumped into Mac and of course had to stop and talk with him for a while.

There are rumors about Dr. Corson being made a bishop next month. No one, of course, knows whether he will be nominated or whether he will accept if nominated. Naturally it is causing some concern. I don't know anybody on the faculty who could do the job, and I expect it will be hard to find anyone who could properly fill the bill at this time. However,

we'll just have to wait for developments.

I guess I will celebrate my birthday on Wednesday by going to a dinner at the Y.M.H.A. It is some kind of a big meeting for the Jewish folks of the city and daddy and I have been invited to attend.

Grandmother Jones spent the weekend with Aunt Grace and will be back this afternoon. Uncle Marion and his family came up Saturday evening and returned last night. I did not get to see them. Grandmother Minker has not been any too well lately.

Daddy, Mr. Hamm and Mr. Briggs are all out of the office today, so I have my hands full and will have to write you a longer letter later. I did want you to know, however, that the money had safely arrived.

Lots of love from all of us.

Mother