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Dear Lee:-

I thought perhaps you would be interested in our Spring Festival program which I have finally got lined up and which I hope goes off O.K. We just received the governor's acceptance to the dinner which will be held on Friday night of that week. The play is a new one written by Mr. Arthur, although we are using the same title as we did for the play last November.

This is my birthday, and I was greeted at breakfast with a lovely blue flower dish from Shirley and Bernice. Daddy gave me a nice white slip and Aunt Florence is getting me some more spode, although I will have to wait for that to come thru.

Grandmother Minker is not very well and it looks as if she will be coming out here to stay for a while. At least that is what she should be doing. We are giving your room a housecleaning today to have it ready when she arrives.

Daddy took the Governor to the ballgame Monday night, the first time he has been out yet.

The 10 rosebushes which I got from Bunting's more than a month ago have not yet showed any signs of life so I have written asking them to send us others. With all the rain we had it does seem that they ought to be

showing some leaves by now. Mr. Briggs, who put them out for me, said the roots were very short for two-year old bushes, which they are supposed to be.

We did not get to see Memphis Belle when it was in town last week, so I hope it returns and we get a chance to see it.

Mrs. Hanning let me read the note she received from you a few days ago.

I wish you could be with us Sunday - Mother's Day - to hear Bernice and the rest of them sing Braham's Requiem at church. Maybe when you get to Lincoln you will have time off occasionally so that you can go to the Methodist church and hear the minister you liked so well. Our ministerial conference opens a week from tomorrow. Bishop Hughes has been ill with pneumonia but expects to be well enough to preside. This will be the last time, for he goes off the active list again this year. Three new bishops are to be elected to this area in June.

Love and best wishes from all of us.

Mother