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Dearest Lee:-

By this time you have almost reached your destination I suppose and are ready for new experiences. Today is another warm day and I expect you are getting warmer by the minute as you go south.

After we left you daddy drove to the Hotel duPont where he picked up a Mrs. Kennedy from Washington, one of Mr. Baker's friends. Driving out we spoke of you, of course, and she told us that her sister was married to an instructor of B-17's at Tampa. Daddy was to get his name but forgot to do so. She, however, said she would write to her sister and tell her about you. It is a peculiar name so I do not remember it. He graduated from West Point two years ago and I think they have been in Tampa for a year or more. I suppose you will be meeting up with him.

Daddy went to the Blue Rocks game last night but I just stayed home and tried to relax and cool off. The girls went to Brandywiners. Mary Elizabeth Davis came up this morning to spend a couple of days with Bernice. Bernice has had a call to work Wednesday and Fridays at Crosby & Hill. The three girls are planning to go to the movies tonight with Ruth and Daugherty if they can make the arrangements. I believe Ruth's vacation ends tomorrow and Shirley hasn't seen her yet.

You don't have to be told that it was a delight to have you home with us, only as usual the time went all too fast. I do hope you were able to do what you wanted to do. Be careful of that Florida sunshine,- not to get too much at once.

This is Lion's Club night at the ball park and we are sending over a bus full of boys from Washington cottage to see the game.

Shirley said she met Guy White on the street yesterday. He has been home for a few days on furlough and it is too bad that the two of you did not know it so you could get together.

Did your birthday box reach you and if so in what condition?

With all my love.

Mother