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OCTOBER 11, 1944
(Date)

Dear Gladie - are you now? I guess you must be getting pretty well settled down by now in your new home. I've been writing shorthand for hours tonight and my hand had the cramps, but here I am writing again. Oh well, such is life!

Last night we had our first choir rehearsal of the year. Although I am not taking voice lessons yet, I'm in the choir. The new music prof knows how to handle a choir very well and I think it's going to be a very interesting and well spent year working under him. He went just right - reading and he pulled out one of my old favorites "Beautiful Savior." He used to sing it in high school and then Mr. Wyatt had it.

There have been a serious case outbreak of polio here in the last few days. Since the fact of October there have been eleven new cases. They closed the public schools yesterday and they don't know what they are going to do to me. He are supposed to stay in campus so that we won't get in crowds and sick getting it. It's usually over by this time, so that the officials are afraid of an epidemic!

I hope you've heard about Wilkie before this. It was an awful shock to myore and I can hardly believe that he is dead yet! I always did think he was a wonderful man!

If you see any nice presents over there from P. O. Ford, or any of those places, please be sure to send them to me for my room! Let's stop and write to mother soon. Be good and love for Gladie - night and good luck -

Shirley