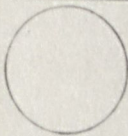


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Dearest Lee,  
Daddy is in New York this weekend attending a meeting of the American Prison Association, so maybe you will be getting a letter from New York. An article in last night's paper tells of a daily "run" between Wilmington and Paris by the Ferry Command, the trip taking only 20 hrs. When I think of you in terms of flying hours you don't seem so far away. My workers repaid \$1778 at our repeat meeting of the United War Fund on Wednesday, compared with \$500. for the first week of the campaign last year. Daddy is having a dinner meeting here next week to line up his workers for the next War Bond drive in November. I suppose when you write you will tell us which Air Force you are in and maybe we'll be able to follow some of your operations. I hope you will have a chance to see some of the beauties of the country in which you find yourself.  
Mother

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