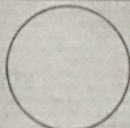


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To

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From

Mr. Ralph L. Minker

(Sender's name)

Box 250

(Sender's address)

Wilmington 22, Del.

April 18, 1945

(Date)

Dear Lee:

The description of a typical mission of the Blue Hen Chick is a classic. How much I have enjoyed it, and dozens of others with whom I've shared it! It was written March 19th and got here in good time. A letter from Col. Carpenter, dated April 10th, arrived today. I hope you two are able to get together.

Mr. Kendall (Major) whom you may remember, is in Paris in a transportation unit, and wrote us last week. He sees railroads differently from the way you see them. He looks at them after the 8th Air Force has returned to the base singing, "I've been working on the railroad, all the livelong day".

A wonderful Dickinson dinner, by the way. A fine spirit.

Baseball is getting under way. The Phils and the A's started properly, by losing.

Here's hoping all goes well. It's pretty tough not to hear from you oftener. Even your signature would help. How about the pictures of the Blue Hen Chick?

The best to you, kid.

As ever,

Dad

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