July 9, 1943

Dear [Name],

Today I received your letter with the Wordsworth collection enclosed. Certainly that is one of the most outstanding graduation presents I collected. Thank you.

Since we expected you home for the 4th of July, and I have curtailed my writing but will start again 3½ and hurry so we were all very disappointed to hear of the delay. I last well mother spent in Ocean Grove, attending the U. C. S. conference there. She studied hard but appears to be rested up.

I’ve been experiencing a heat wave in Wilmington for a week now. Every day has been temperatures of 90 and above. Luckily the pool has been filled upon we (Shirley, May 4 2) have spent the greater part of each day drinking. The pool is in better shape this year than ever and sure is a relief in this weather.

May arrived some Sat. morning and Shirley and I dragged ourselves out of bed at 7:00 to be in and
that time and didn't accomplish much.

Halt enlisted in the Navy the other day and went to New York to spend today and tomorrow taking his physical. It takes them two days to get around him.

While Mother was away Granny Bright came out and stayed. She baked rolls and rubs and two lemon pies plus a batch of cinnamon bun. Very delicious! Sat. night, Uncle, Marian and his family ate dinner here, and she brought Mom back from the store. She's nearing time for rehearsal. Since she's been gone she's gotten her license. We were one night and Tone Ballard, went to the other. Bought ours.

Lot of Love,

Bernice