

Sunday, July 8, 1945

Dearest Lee:

Shirley drove Mr. Boykin and me to church this morning. This is Mr. Hamm's weekend off and all cottages are poorly manned, so daddy has had some headaches, - enough to prevent his going to church this morning. This evening he is at Camp Rodney speaking to the boys. After church we drove Julia out as far as Immanuel church, where she met her father.

2nd lieut. Jimmy Goldey was in church this morning. He leaves for California and the Pacific on Tuesday. We just can't think of Jimmy being a lieut. and giving orders to men; and I hate to think of him going as a 2nd lieut. in the infantry into the fighting area, for you know he'll have a tough job. Clyde England was in church, also. He gets his degree in a few months from the U. Virginia. So far he's gotten his entire college training in the army. What is ahead for him I don't know. Jane is still waiting for Meredith to arrive. I expect these 4 days since he landed in Connecticut have seemed like months, - so near and yet so far.

We have had some ads in the paper for the past few days, - for night supervisors and part-time young men who know something about athletics. Daddy hired two of the latter today and I do hope they work out satisfactorily. One is a teacher taking work at U. Penn in the mornings, who can work in the afternoons and every other weekend; the other is coming in 3 evenings a week and every other weekend.

George left on the 8:45 train for Eaglesmere this morning, and I think he and Shirley had a good time together. He is planning to come down to see the show the first Saturday in August, and we are also holding a ticket for you for that night. Don't disappoint us. I think daddy and I will go to the Dell this Thursday night to hear a chorus of 350 and 4 soloists from the Met give Verdi's Requiem. As yet we haven't used any of the 20 coupons. I would like to go tomorrow night to hear Añec Templeton but daddy is not one of his admirers.

Shirley has an appointment to meet Dr. Edgar and some other doctors at the Del. hospital tomorrow morning at 9, and Shirley has an appointment at 8:30 to see about a job at Bird-Speakman's (exclusive dress shop) They are setting up a new cardiograph department at the Delaware and Dr. Edgar would like to have Shirley put in charge of it. It certainly sounds interesting and promising. Of course Shirley has had no experience with cardiograph work but he thinks with her background she can easily learn, and there will be need of her medical shorthand also. She's a little bit nervous about it, but I hope it goes thru. She would have regular hours there, which she would not have in a doctor's office.

Next Saturday Shirley is to sing at a wedding of one of her girl friends at Williamsport. The wedding is to be at Muncy, about 20 miles from

Williamsport at 4 Saturday. She will have to leave here Friday. The man has been with the 15th Air Force and just returned to the states on Thursday.

I have a meeting in Dover tomorrow at 2, but outside of that I expect to be home every day and ready to greet you whenever you arrive.

Love to you, dear. I'll be seeing you.

Mother

P.S. Monday morning. Your pictures arrived this morning and they are fine.