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Thursday evening -
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My dear Lee:-

Everything is looking Spring-like here. I don't believe the grounds were ever so beautiful - and the boys are pitching into their outdoor details in a manner that should bring some fine results in the flower gardens, vegetable gardens, farm in general a little later on.

You've probably seen the scores of the opening games in the big leagues. I hope the Philadelphia teams are more than a Spring flash this year. It would be a big boon if the Phillies could get going. The Blue Rocks are practicing and ere long I'll be looking them over.

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Yesterday was quite a day for me. I spoke at a luncheon in the Hotel, participated in a panel discussion at First Central Church in connection with the Delaware Conference of Social Work in the afternoon, went to the Juvenile Court to confer with Judge Melson, a mother and a boy from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., met Dr. Johns, Judge Isaacs and Dr. Henke for a dinner conference on the Men's Work at Grace Church - and then spoke on The First Pillar of Peace - the first of a series of Wednesday evening addresses at the church to a crowded auditorium in the Church house. I am glad to-day has been quieter as you can well imagine.

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Enjoy your letters. I am glad
Rosewell and its environs seems so
much pleasanter than Texas.
The cavern must have been a sight.
Keep up the good work, and
know that we're all with you
every minute.

Sincerely,

Dad