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Sunday 7 p.m.

[March 21, 1943]

Dear Lee:-

This is the first day of spring, according to the calendar, and we are having another snow storm. The tulips, daffodils and crocus are up and I hope this cold does not kill them.

We were delighted with the snapshots which came in Bernice's letter yesterday, and then this morning before I left for church your four pictures arrived. We think they are fine, even tho your peeling nose is quite prominent. Let me know how you wish me to dispose of them. Do you want Julia to have one or not? The girls will take one to school tomorrow for Mr. Yingst to use in the duPont Echo. When your sisters saw the two pictures of you as "Baldy" they let out a scream which I know could be heard as far away as the airport. Is Art one of your roommates?

Here are some addresses you asked for:

Mrs. Ellen P. Lasher, 600 W. 116th St., New York City. (Try to write much larger when you send her letter, as her eye sight is very poor now, you know)

Mrs. George C. Hering, Jr., 1600 Mt. Vernon Ave. Pvt. Jay Bright, 412 TG, Fl. El, AAFTTC, Miami Beach His aunt says he is in the Poinciana Hotel with three other Dickinson boys. Stanley Nock, Churchman Rd., New Castle, Del. R.D. We have not seen him since the ban was put on pleasure driving, so we do not know whether he is still here or not.

I saw Howell Finn at a distance last night when we were at the basketball game at the Y.M.

Daddy has had a full day,- in fact he is not home yet and has had no dinner unless he gets it somewhere on the road. He preached out at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian church this morning; took the governor to a flag-raising ceremony at Elsmere at 2:30, after which he was to leave with Mr. Don Ross for Middleton to interest the folks down there in war bonds. The selling of bonds has now been put into the hands of the civilian defense officials in the county which of course means additional work for daddy. He has been asked to address the group of about 400 boys who are leaving Wilmington for the service this week.

Shirley has been in bed all day with a bad cold which has settled in her sinus. I do hope she is not in for a long spell such as she had last winter.

Grandmother Jones came home from Aunt Grace's yesterday.

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I thought you might be interested in the enclosed clippings concerning baseball.

Ethel Barrymore is in Wilmington this weekend in The Corn is Green, supposed to be one of her best performances. Daddy said he might get tickets and take me, but I have my fingers crossed. On March 31 we shall be celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary,- that is we will have been married 20 years. I guess there will be no celebration unless we do see Barrymore.

Of course you will let us know as soon as there is any change in your address, won't you? Should you be sent back to this part of the country do you suppose you will have any time off to run home, or must you keep moving?

Lots of love from all of us. Your pictures look as though you are well and happy.

Mother