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Thursday noon

April 29, 1943

Dear Bernice,

This is to be a summary letter to get things up to date.

First of all there are some things I'd like you to send me, i.e. - gym shoes (you can stick another pair of sweat socks in them if you like); developed films; the news and sports summaries for the week from the Saturday Journal and Sunday Times; a Blue Rocks schedule; 620 film; two pencils; anything else - like cookies.

Second, the situation here: The scarlet fever has been checked after the first three days of cases. I haven't heard from Jay recently. I wrote Stanly from Miami and received no answer. The last four days I have received letters from Mrs. Lasher, Daisy, Dad, Mother, Julia and you. Mrs. Lasher would like very much for you and Shirley to write, especially about details of your voice work. She will be 95 in May so drop her a line. I should leave Lincoln about June 20, for San Antonio. It certainly seems early to hear of a Delaware Commencement. I haven't heard from Howell

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Finn recently so I imagine the finals and unsettled army condition have things up in the air. When is the Junior Prom? I got about a dozen Easter cards this year which is very unusual (and they all seemed to feature ducks). For about a week now our dorm has been saturated with packages of candies and cakes for Easter. Starting today a new system of bed making goes into effect — my fourth in two months of army life. I have latrine duty for an hour today too. Saturday we will witness a track meet between Nebraska and Iowa instead of having P.T. And last of all, pay day has been pushed back from Saturday to Monday.

Love,

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