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Sunday, May 30, 1943

Dear Lee:-

The 6 o'clock trip has just left, taking Shirley and May into church and grandmother Minker home. Grandmother came over Friday afternoon and stayed until this evening. Tomorrow is Carolyn's graduation and she is going up in the morning with Uncle George and Aunt Margaret. Otherwise she would have stayed here until tomorrow. Because Carolyn can be classed as "moving" from college to her home Uncle George got permission to drive up and bring her belongings down.

This is a cool, rainy weekend,- not at all like Memorial Day ought to be. And of course the usual jam of traffic going by to the races will not be tomorrow. Bernice's class is going to Riverview Beach tomorrow after school. They have a half day. The seniors do not have to go at all tomorrow.

Your letter to Shirley, written Monday night after your first flight, was one of the nicest you have written. Daddy was so proud of it that he carried it around for several days, showing it to the governor, Drs. Edgar & Elizabeth, and several others. He also read it to Bill Hyde's father. I believe he and Mrs. Hyde are going to go out to see Bill next weekend, for they fear he will be shipped farther away soon.

Do you remember Mr. Eddie Abrahams,- a former baseball player about daddy's vintage, and the father of Billie Abrahams, about Shirley's age? He died very suddenly one day last week. Daddy took the governor to the funeral parlors Friday night. After the service daddy met the Drs. Miller, I went in on the 8:30 trip and joined them and we all went to see "Mission to Moscow" which is a very good picture. Dr. Edgar was "celebrating" for that day he had been to Philadelphia and passed some kind of a medical examination to win some sort of standing in the American College of Physicians.

Mr. Boykin called yesterday to say he had a nice letter from you and that he had written you about the same time so the two letters evidently crossed in the mail. He and Mrs. Boykin are in Atlanta for a week.

Today daddy preached at Lower Brandywine for Dr. Candes and at 3 o'clock spoke at a memorial service at the Legion Home.

I have two meetings coming up,- one on Tuesday and one on Thursday, which will about wind up things of the sort until September.

Love from all of us and good luck in your flying.

Mother