Dear Lee:

I was wonderful to receive those two letters from you last week. We were so glad that you had finally gotten shipped somewhere the week in which you were waiting to be shipped. Did you get them? If not, you probably will as they had placed forward on the post. Ruth wrote to you on this past Tuesday, so I know you didn’t get that. You’ll probably get it in a couple of weeks.

Do you really like Santa Rosa? It sounds like an awfully big place. How are your tests com-
I haven't done anything yet about college. I think now that I'll take up medical secretarial work. That would be interesting, I think.

The other night our gang all got together and had dinner. Then we all went to see "Stage Door Canter." It's a wonderful movie and you could see it several times before you see everything. Are you close enough to go to the Hollywood Canter? I would be wonderful if you were.

What is the country like out there? Are near the coast to go swimming? Have you seen any orange groves or the trees? Have it raised yet? Good old California sunshine hills? Do you think that you will stay there after your two weeks of classification?

I'm afraid you're not but I know you'll pass with my story. I imagine you're working but I know you'll pass with my story. Have you seen John? He's been there. He must be an awfully nice fellow.

Did you know that Allen is overseas? I got a V-mail letter from him. Henry de Soto is over somewhere too. Lots of the boys from Bainbridge have been home lately: Gordon Lang, Billy Bardsley, Beadle Beadle, Joe Toomey, and Norton O'Neill. Jim Stone is supposed to come home from Paris Island sometime next week. I think. They all look so nice but so different somehow.

I'm afraid that the classes are awfully hard and they certainly fail on the homewo-- I guess any place would be hard after P.T. That's what I'm afraid of.
We have had two very hot weather here. Last Sunday was terrible. And we had an air raid about two-thirty in all that blazed heat. It rained Sunday night and got colder Monday and rained some more on Tuesday. It now is very cool and disagreeable for Fourth of July weekend. Are you going to have a parade or review or something at the air base? None of the boys in my class are going next Monday.

Well, I'll write soon. If you have a few minutes just drop up a line.

Lots of luck and love.

Shirley