

Saturday night
July 10, 1943
Wilmington
Delaware

Dear Lee -

I knew you could do it. Yesterday we got your letter announcing your promotion. We're all tickled but I guess not half as much as you are. It's just too, too good!

I only worked until 12:00 today so Essie and I went to the movies. Saw "Mr. Lucky" with Cary Grant and Laraine Day. It was very funny in parts and good. Do you see many of the latest movies even if you are not permitted to leave the post? You mustn't be very far

pair of earrings from Boston.
You know his brother prac-
tically ~~owns~~ owns one of the big
stores in Boston.

Mother got Judy's birthday
present yesterday. She got her
a very lovely suete comb
and brush set. We tried to
get her a scrapbook with
~~her~~ initials in red leather.
The Baylors gave me one
for graduation but it seems
you can't get them any
more.

I hope this scribbling isn't
too worrisome. Mother just
came in and told me that
Billy Workman (Aunt Grace's little
boy, 5 yrs old) was operated on
for appendicitis. It's quite

from Hollywood. Maybe you can
go to the Hollywood Casino and
dance with Redy or Betty Shabb.

Miss Dorner surprised us all
by walking in right before
dinner. She has finished her
basic training at Hunter College
and unexpectedly got a week-
end leave. She is going to
be sent to school somewhere,
(military secret) and do some-
thing with naval aviation. I
always spell that word
wrong, damn it! She's now
an seamer second class but
when she finishes this other
school will be a petty officer
third class. That's pretty
good, too, isn't it?

Ben sent me a beautiful

serious at that age but
he seems to be getting on
fine. Grandmother Jones sends
her love and congratulations
too. I wish you'd write her
a separate letter once in a
while. I know she'd be
tickled pink.

The summer is rushing on
and I've still rather decid-
ed on college. It worries
me, but I haven't found
anything yet. I'm open for
suggestions. It would help.
I'll be hoping to hear
from you soon.

With lots of love -
Shirley