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Ferris School for Boys

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Wilmington 99, Delaware

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My dear Lee:-

How do you like the new letterhead? We were able to get our name changed at the last Legislature -- a move in the direction of removing any unfortunate associations with a name. The two girls' schools were changed similarly, Woodshaven School for Girls being the white girls' school and Kruse School being the colored.

You have probably heard from mother and the girls at Rehoboth. I imagine they are having their usual good time. The two grandmothers are taking very good care of me -- each of them giving me one of their best dishes at each

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meal. Grandmother Jones' famous hash featured Friday's dinner and Grandmother Minker's famous rice pudding.

The siren on the duPont Building is giving its weekly serenade -- illustrating the blue and red signals. It's quite a job keeping up interest in civilian defense but we are doing it. A dawn alert yesterday brought fine participation. We have a night test for this week.

We have certainly enjoyed hearing from you -- especially the letter in the chamber. Don't worry if you can't write as often as you like. We like to get letters but we understand your situation. We're just anxious for you to make the most

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of the situation.

If you can get hold of a Los Angeles Saturday evening paper, send it to me. I may know someone in one of the churches there. There are several very strong Methodist churches there, I know. It might [be] I could steer you in the direction of some home you could make headquarters on your passes.

The Blue Rocks are a sorry looking lot at present. Dorman seems to be discouraged. He knows the game but it's hard to discipline players when they don't follow your directions because replacements are scarce. Here lies some of the trouble. We can't be too "choosy", I guess.

The best to you now. Hold steady and be your own fine self.

As ever - Dad~