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Wednesday evening [September ? 1943]

Dear Lee:-

I just called Julia and said goodbye. She's off at an early hour tomorrow, and I knew I could be in slumberland when she left. May just left our house, having come down to say so long. Gordon Bethards was with her. I think the girls are in for a very fine experience [at Oberlin College] and I hope all goes well with them.

The other evening Mr. Hering and I talked about you quite a bit. Perhaps your ears burned a bit. You'll recall the letter Major Yost wrote to Mrs. Hering, a copy of which I sent you. He is to be sent back to the States for special duty. His mother is all anticipation -- as you can well imagine.

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Mother and I are going in to Warner's to see "Thank Your Lucky Stars," and laugh a bit. Wish you were here to go with us. Mother has been standing up splendidly in her dual capacity of home keeper and secretary. Dr. Elizabeth gave her a good bill of health go-day.

Thursday evening --

We had a great laugh at the picture. If you haven't seen it I hope you will. Cantor [Eddie] is great -- he takes the standing joke about himself very well.

I just got back from speaking to Negro teachers at State College in Dover. It was a very appreciative audience. I am leaving in five minutes to have dinner with Dr. Everett Clinchy, Secretary of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, and a friend of mine for some

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years. I arranged for him to speak at the Y this evening in a series on "The Four Freedoms" His topic is Freedom from Prejudice."

This letter is just a ramble but it will be a hello anyway.

Here's to you!

Dad~