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Ferris School for Boys

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Dear Lee:

It certainly was a joy to hear you and to be able to talk to you on the telephone Monday night. The only marr [sic] was that neither daddy nor Shirley were on hand. Needless to say there were both "sore" when they got home and learned that you had called.

Daddy did not take good luck with him to Lancaster, for the Blue Rocks lost and are now out.

Daddy will be in New York on Friday and Saturday of this week, to attend a meeting of state executives. He is secretary of the Delaware Council of State Executives, and will go in that capacity. This Council meets monthly to discuss various problems concerning state institutions, and at the present time is giving considerable thought to the post-war program of building, personnel, etc. About a month ago the government had a lot of potatoes on hand and a carload was distributed to the institutions in Delaware. This all clears through our office. It now looks as though the federal government is going to have considerable fruit, vegetables and canned goods to dispose of in a similar manner in the near future and daddy (or his secretary) will have to handle that.

A card from Miss Horner in Atlanta says that she expects to be home for a few days this week and if so will stop out to see us.

I was thinking of you all the time yesterday and praying that if you were making your solo everything would come out as you hoped it would. Did you make it and if so how did it turn out?

Raymond Enkeard, who used to drive the station wagon, has been picked up by the police in Salt Lake City, Utah. As much as we hate to spend the money I guess someone from the school will have to go after him. Sam Casalvera went with him, but he slipped through the police's fingers. He is the dangerous one and it is too bad we can't get him at the same time. The first question daddy asked me when he found out about it was "How near is Salt Lake City to Arizona?"

Those cookies haven't been made yet but I'll do my best to get them off this week.

Lots and lots of love.

Mother