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Tuesday night

Oct. 9, 1943

Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Lee: -

I got your "jumbo" card today and though it arrived in a slightly battered condition, I'm glad I got your address. The plane which you are flying seems to be like the ones over at [the] airport which the fellows flew this summer. I suppose you'd notice lots of differences though that I wouldn't.

Last night in the pouring rain, several of the girls from our house and myself went to the Community Concert and heard Lauritz Melchior and Astrid Varnay. It was a wonderful program and as it was the first time I have ever seen either one of them, I was quite thrilled. They are both Swedish and quite striking in their bigness or bloneness. Melchior is a little older than I thought he was but he can sing wonderfully. Varnay is not [a] top-rated soprano yet, but as she is still quite young, she's got plenty of time. We had a won- (over)

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derful time, and didn't get in until 11:15. That's a dreadful our [hour] for us as on Friday and Saturday we are allowed out only until 10:30 and two late permissions, which make it only 11:00. Very uninteresting life, what say!

I got a long newsy letter from Ruth today. She said that Donald's wife had a baby girl on November 4. Leonard is now in Lewes but hopes to be sent across soon. Dick is in Texas but he also expects to go over-seas soon. The Millars are quite scattered, aren't they?

Did you know that Jim Sterner was engaged? He's up at Drexel and as Dougherty goes there she sees him all the time. It's some girl from Wilmington but no one that we know. Have you heard from Mike lately? I look in the papers every Sunday and read about the Notre Dame games and how well Crady is doing. The 19-year-old who took Bertelli's place isn't doing too badly, is he? This Saturday's game should prove quite good. I can't believe that I really know a college football star. I

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wish I could have been in Phila. last Saturday and seen the Penn-Navy game. I was rooting for Penn, of course. I don't know whether dad is going up to the Penn games as much as he did before, but I don't think he is. He doesn't

think much of putting Army and Navy draftees and enlisted men in the game or something like that.

It seems as though we just finished taking our monthly tests but they're beginning to stare us in the face again. As we get reports here every month, you really have to keep on your toes or your marks really slump. I got 4 A's and a B on my first one but I don't think I can keep that up. I would like to get on the Dean's list for the first semester though. The Dean's list is an honorary thing which entitles you to go to class when you want to and cut when you want to. You have to have an average of 85 or more, I think!

It's been very cold here today with flurries of snow. I think it will probably snow soon. ! This week I got a censored letter from Miss Lamb! She's in India with the Red Cross but this is the first time I've heard from her. She wrote a wonderful letter telling all about the country and her work. She said she is with British and American Air Corps officers and men mostly. I'd send you the letter but I'm afraid it's too bulky and I want to put it in my scrapbook.

I just got a post-card from May saying she arrived safely and giving her address. How's Judy making out?

Well, lots of luck on your new job and write when you can.

Lots and lots of love -

Shirley