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Ferris School for Boys

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Dear Lee :

Needless to say we were glad to get your Jumbo card this morning, letting us know that you had really landed in Pecos, Texas. I don't worry when we don't hear from you, but we do miss you terribly and every time we hear by letter it helps a little.

The Blue Bombers start tomorrow night, and I suppose Daddy will be on hand to welcome them. As a preliminary to the games there will be girls' team, playing boys' rules. I notice that Betty deKnight is one of the players. Charlotte Dunlap was asked to play, though the other girls are graduates of high schools and now working; but when she found out they were to play boys' rules she would not accept. And I think she did the right thing.

Thru the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Howie we had motionpictures of the Notre-Dame - Michigan football game here at the school Monday night. I did not go to see them.

Your box with letters and class book came this morning, also, and I have hastily scanned thru the book. Did you have an invitation to your "graduation"? I didn't see any in the box.

I guess Shirley will not be with us on Thanksgiving. They have but the one day off. She would like to come home Friday after classes and stay until Sunday, but we think the traveling that weekend particularly would be bad and she would have really only one day- Saturday-home. As she is not used to traveling around on trains alone it would be that much worse. We are hoping she will have a long Christmas vacation to make up for it. It was last Thanksgiving that you were in the infirmary at Dickinson. In some ways it seems much longer than a year ago, doesn't it?

We read in the papers that there were blizzards in several of the western states and snow was predicted for us today, but none has come yet. Did any of it reach you, or don't they have snow in the part of Texas in which you are? I'll have to get out a map and get your location in my mind. When we told Mr. Boykin that you would probably be sent to Texas he said he had a good many friends there, whether they are in the location of Pecos I do not know.

Today is visiting day at school and I guess I will try to get over this afternoon, for Bernice is to sing in Assembly.

Don't forget to let us know as soon as you can what you would like to send us for Christmas, for we don't want to lead you up with things which will be useless and just in your way. Christmas shopping will be

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more hectic this year than last and I would like to do what I have to do this month if possible.

Take good care of yourself and let us know all about your new set-up as soon as you can.

Lots of love from everybody.

Mother