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Dearest Lee:-

We are getting your Christmas box off this afternoon. I do hope it reaches you by December 25 and that if it reaches you before you will not open it. Your sisters are very sorry, but their gift to you is not in this package. It has been ordered for sometime but is not yet ready. As soon as received it will be sent and maybe it will reach you by Christmas day. Here's hoping you will not have to pay for your dinner that day.

Daddy is at home with a cold today. He has not been in the office since Tuesday,- nothing serious, but something to be taken care of.

I guess there will be no more notices in the paper about Creighty Miller soon, much to the relief of your buddies maybe. I received the letter with the money and will try to spend it as you would wish. You may remember that last year you gave grandmother Minker a subscription to World Outlook. I expect she will be wanting it another year, to help her in her work as secretary of missionary education at Brandywine, so I am renewing that for you as well as the subscription to The Methodist Woman. The combination subscription is \$1.50. I've been trying to check with Mrs. Taylor as to suggestions for Julia, but so far have not been able to reach her.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were out for a while last night to see daddy and to play some bridge. You can imagine how daddy hates to stay in bed. So I warmed up the study and we played up there.

Ferris plays its first basketball game today, with Archmere. According to Jeff Archmere has the strongest basketball team in the state,- all of the players there simply to be primed to enter Fordham next year; so Ferris will probably be snowed under.

Tomorrow night we are going to show "Dumbo" here at the school. I never got to see it when it was in town and would like to see it here if I can get the time.

Lots of love.

Mother