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Dear Lee:-

Here it is the last day of January. Before we know it you will be graduating and coming home. Daddy is going into the Red Cross about your train schedule, etc. He is supposed to be on the committee that looks after such matters for the boys I believe.

I had quite a lot of clippings to send you this morning so I am mailing them under separate cover. Daddy saw the game at the Armory yesterday and said it was a pippin. Wilmington won. He had planned to get away Saturday evening to see them play in Philadelphia, but he had a mess with some staff members to straighten out which took him from 7 until after 9. Some times the adults here are more of a problem than the boys.

A.I. beat Newark Friday night and I guess it was a pretty exciting game. They play Ferris tomorrow afternoon at A.I.

A Mr. & Mrs. Snyder moved out over the weekend. He works at duPont's and will help out here in the evenings, mostly in Ball Cottage. She will spend sometime every day in the office doing some routine things which will relieve me somewhat to do other things which daddy has planned for me. An office is being made for him where the old infirmary used to be, and I will take over his present office.

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I had thought we would put through a call to Shirley last night, but Bernice did not get home until 11 and I thought that was too late. Yesterday was the wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. From, and she was invited to a family dinner at "Aunt Alma's". After the dinner about 6 some more people came in and they sat down again about 10 to more food. Those Swedes certainly seem to know how to eat.

Daddy will be able to get away to N.Y. the week of the 14th. It is the time for the annual meeting of the Superintendents of Training Schools, and while he will be in meetings most of the time at least it will be a change and let-up from things here.

Did I ever tell you that your class book had arrived?

Love and best wishes.

Mother