Wednesday, Feb. 9 [1944]

Dear Lee:-

We received your letter this morning saying that it was possible for you to get a plane from Big Spring to Louisville, Ky. at a cost of only \$28. I have talked to Mr.Phipps and he says you would then be two-thirds of the way home. From Louisville you would take a train to Cincinnati and then get a train which would bring you straight thru to Philadelphia,a matter of 10 or 12 hours I guess. Daddy thinks this is the thing to do if you can get the plane reservation. Mr.Phipps says he understands the planes are not so crowded coming east as they are going west.

I am enclosing the train schedule which you and Mr.Phipps together have worked out, in case you have to come that way. If you find you can get plane reservations and learn what time you will land in Louisville perhaps we can work out a train schedule from there to Philadelphia.

I'll write more to you tomorrow, but we want to get this off to you tonight.

Love from everybody.

Mather