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Mrs. Ralph L. Minker  
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Wilmington, 99, Del.  
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Dearest Lee:-

I received a very lovely valentine this morning and want to thank you for taking time out to send it. One arrived from Shirley, also. I did not get one off for you. The one you received from Bernice was what I intended to send, but she wanted it to go in her name, thinking I would get in town to get another. But I have had no time off this week. I am sure you do not need to be told, however, that I am thinking of you on Valentine's Day and every other day of the year.

Before morning it started to snow here and it looks as if we are in for a real storm. A.I. even dismissed school at noon. It sounds now as tho it were sleeting. Bernice has been in with a cold since Tuesday night. If I can hold her down until Sunday I think she will be alright. A.I. is scheduled to play Conrad tonight, but I cannot allow her to go out for cheerleading, espceially with the storm as it is. Ferris is supposed to journey to Unionville for a game.

This morning I left the house shortly after 8 o'clock to accompany some of our boys to Warner school, where they repeated part of the play "I Am An American". It was very well received. Marcia Terry, organist in at church, went with us as accompanist.

Daddy drove to Philadelphia today with Mr. Leibowitz, to appear in Federal court to try to

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help a young man,- friend of Mr. Leibowitz- who got into some kind of difficulty while in the service.

I find myself getting more excited each day as the time approaches for your coming home. I hope that most of the winter weather is over by that time so that will not interfere with any of our plans.

Grandmother Minker is coming out tomorrow I think. She seems to like to come out about every other weekend and be with us.

Love, from your valentine.

Mother