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Ferris School for Boys

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Dearest Lee:-

Just to think,- one week from today you will be on your way home, a 2nd lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. You don't need to be told how glad we shall all be to have you with us once again. I do hope this winter weather is over before you arrive. Saturday night we had the heaviest snow fall of the winter so far. There is still much of it around and the weatherman says more today.

In spite of the storm daddy and I went to Philadelphia to see the Bombers beat the Sphas, for daddy had reserved the seats in advance. And Bernice went to a dance at Tower Hill. She went by trolley to grandmother Minker's and spent the night with her. In the morning she had the cord of her tongue cut. It upset her a bit but did not hurt and has not bothered her much since. In fact she was able to sing in the choir yesterday. Dr. Pierson was not much in favor of doing it, saying he could not see what that had to do with her singing; but Mr. Wyatt seems to think it has a lot to do with it. So we shall have to wait and see who is right.

Daddy has a full week, but I'll try to keep him as free from engagements as possible while you are here. This afternoon there is a meeting at 4 p.m. of the Wilmington Youth Council; this evening a meeting of the Municipal Golf Association, and then he is supposed to go to a Catholic Forum at Ursuline. Yesterday morning he spoke at a Catholic breakfast on Juvenile Delinquency, and in the evening on the same subject at the Young Adult meeting in at church.

Shirley's marks this semester- for the first period- continue to be good,- all A's except Religion, in which she got B. I should think that would be much easier than biology, psychology, etc., in which she made A. She is having as a Bible teacher a Mr. Klein who used to be minister at Greenhill Presbyterian Church here in Wilmington, and she likes him very much indeed. He wrote daddy a very nice letter about her.

Enclosed is the check. Daddy meant to write you but as he did not get it in over the weekend I am sending it along in my letter. Watch your money as you travel home.

Lots and lots of love, and remember we shall all be with you in thought on Sunday, if that will be any help and inspiration to you.

Mother