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Dear Lee:-

Things seem rather dull around here today, compared with last Sunday. I felt it first this morning, when I had to sit in church alone, after having had you and Shirley by my side last week. And then when we sat down to dinner four seemed such a small number compared with last Sunday's dinner guests. I had thought to go to a concert of "The Seven Last Words" at McCabe church this afternoon at 5, taking Bernice and Walter; but they went for a walk and did not get back in time,- in fact haven't gotten back yet.

Daddy went to the Bombers game this afternoon of course. He went to Philadelphia last night alone to see the Bombers win, and came home elated a few minutes ago to say that the Bombers had won today, also. He said you would surely have enjoyed both games,- for they were tops.

Aunt Margaret called this afternoon to say that she had a grandson,- Harold's wife Connie had a son this afternoon. Their first child, about 3, is a girl so everyone seems tickled that this one is a boy.

Gordon Lang arrived home this week, and is as sunburned as you. He will be home until April 4 and then report to Norfolk. According to the paper Charles McKeever is now in Australia.

Ben left for Boston this morning. He and Charlotte, Walter and Bernice all went to the movies last night together.

Daddy said something about thinking it best to have your savings account made a joint account, in case you needed money for something in a hurry. I deposited \$45.00 on Friday, which filled up your school book. The pink slip is to be signed to transfer that school account to the new account. Sign it "Ralph Lee Minker, Jr." on the line checked Signed, and have it witnessed. Sign the white card Ralph L. Minker, Jr., on the line above where I have signed, and have it witnessed on the line above the witness for my name. That is, if you want the account that way.

Daddy hasn't heard a word from anyone about the car damage.

We received a card from Aunt Ann saying they had arrived in California.

Daisy was asking for your new address this morning. We shall be expecting a letter from you Monday or Tuesday telling us all about your new setup. Maybe by that time the pictures will be ready to send to you,- that is if they are any good.

There isn't much news, but I thought you might like to hear from home anyhow. After folks get your new address you will be receiving more letters. Emily Sanders was in church this morning, with her roommate, home for a week's spring vacation.

Take good care of yourself and remember we are all pulling for you. With all my love.

Mother