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Ferris School for Boys

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Dearest Lee:

It surely was good to receive your letter yesterday afternoon and to know that you are getting settled once more. I sent off your bag the morning after you left so you should have it by now. I'll see if daddy can get into Eppe's today about your other clothing and Ill send it on together with some odds and ends which did not get into the bag.

Shirley writes that Fred has landed at Santa Ana for classification.

Mrs. Harding has received word that Ramon is a prisoner in Germany. He has been over for a few months and I believe was a gunner on a bomber.

We have been having bad weather all week, with some snow on Monday. Not very good baseball weather. Bernice left on the 8:22 this morning for Philadelphia with some members of the history class and Mrs. Boxwell. They will attend an all-day meeting at Temple U., a mock Republic convention. A.I. represents the State of Washington and Bernice is slated to make the speech nominating Eric Johnston for President. She said she would write you all about it when she got back tonight.

Have you met Watkins from Wilmington yet?

Dr. Corson is speaking at the Lenten services in town today noon. I think daddy is scheduled to introduce him. The Philadelphia Dickinson Club dinner is tonight and ours tomorrow evening.

It looks like you are going to have plenty to keep you busy at Roswell, and with 2 hours of P.T. a day you ought to be as hard as nails. If you are to stay there only 70 days you should be leaving before it gets too hot. I wish we were near enough to be included in one of your 1,000 mile cross countrys.

I received a note from Mrs. Dexter on Tuesday asking whether I knew about a \$10. check she had sent you. I did not know at that time whether she meant the \$10 sent you at Christmas or not, as I knew that had been deposited only last week. So immediately on receiving your letter yesterday I wrote her. If you have not already cashed it will you do so, as she seems to want to get her bank balance straight? I suppose you wrote to thank her, did you?

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We are hoping to have Mrs. Lake with us sometime next week, although I have not heard what day she expects to arrive. We had thought that one of Shirley's college friends "Chapel" was coming home with her, but now it looks as if she would be going to her own home instead. Shirley arrives home next Thursday afternoon. If it is nice weather we may drive her back on Easter Monday.

I tried to get you some Reynolds candy when I was in town one day this week, so you could have it for Easter; but they didn't have any chocolates that day I was in. I'll try again, however, before the week is over. A lot of things have happened since last Easter, when you were entertained by the Schwartz's in Lincoln, Nebraska.

I hope the drag on the B-17 is not too much for you.

Lots of love from all of us.

Mother