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Dear Lee --

I don't know how soon you will get this letter because you are probably on the move, but I do want to keep up my weekly letter to you if I can. It's turned a little bit cooler here this morning after quite a thunder storm yesterday. We've had some very warm days here for the past week or two, almost like summer. I've started to play tennis in all my spare time and am quite crazy about it! Another girl and I play doubles with two of the pros and we really have quite a good time of it. We got up on Saturday morning at 6:30 so we could play before everything

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started in!

Bernice arrived here about 2:00 Friday afternoon. I had to show her all our favorite haunts and I think she liked it a lot. We gave our play on Friday night and everyone seemed to think it was a big success. We put enough time on it, so I'm glad it went over so well.

Saturday was Guest Day when we dress-up and show-off for all prospective students. We had exhibits in all of the departments and lunch over at our dorm at noon. In the afternoon we had our May Day ceremonies and all the stuff that goes with it. May Day's are nice in a way but they always seem to have a lot of silly dances and we aren't very crazy about them. We had a tea over here afterwards, but then we all got out of here so fast that you wouldn't know what was going off.

Bernice and I went shopping for a birthday present for mother (which, by the way, is Wed. May 10, in case you've forgotten!) We got her a low flat dish to put flowers in because you know she's always wanted one. She has so many vases but none like this! I hope she likes it, but she always like does, anyhow!

We went to dinner, eight of us, at our favorite little place, and Bern and I had lobster! I think everyone from the school was there! Then we all went to see "Passage to Marseilles" which is very interesting. Bernice had the experience of sitting high up in the balcony because we can never afford anything else. I don't think she is particularly crazy about it, but ...!

Yesterday I managed to get up and Bern &

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I went to church and heard Mr. Kline, whom I'm always raving about. She liked him very much.

We're all so tired now after pounding away so hard that I think we'll sleep for a month. We have only two more weeks and then we'll be leaving, so - !

I'm sorry to hear that you don't like flying the Fort as well as you thought you would. I think though, that with time it will become easier and you probably wouldn't change places with anyone!

We'll, I've an anatomy class waiting for me now, so I'll say - "so long for a while."
Be good and have lots of fun, Lee.

All my love -

"Stinker"

P.S. Don't mind the signature, but all the kids up here call me that and I've gotten into the habit of using it all the time. Appropriate? All right, now, no remarks!