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Ferris Industrial School of Delaware

BOX 230

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My dear Lee:-

Another hot Sunday -- but I guess it's nothing compared with Mississippi heat. Mother, Shirley and I picked up the Boykins and went to church this morning. Despite the heat there was a fairly good congregation -- and the Reverend handed it out pretty well. Margaret Jones, Uncle Lou's daughter, came home with us. She is to report for army service at Atlantic City within a few days. She is given a lieutenant rating as a graduate nurse. She is keen about it -- and I am

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glad for her. She's done a pretty good job shifting for herself as much as she has.

Quite a rumpus at Hagerstown -- and Dorman was given a severe sentence without a hearing -- one year's suspension. I am sending you a copy of my letter to "judge" Bramham. You'll see something of what happened. Poor "Dutch" is heartbroken over it because he loved baseball so much. We may be able to do something about it. I hate to see a competent ball player spanked because he registered emphatically his disgust with incompetent officiating.

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I'm glad you like the boys assigned you for a crew. Don't worry about doing the job. You're fair and square, and that's the biggest part of being a real leader. The best to you in this new [phaze] of your training!

I want to hurry this letter in town with the enclosed clippings. I'll write later in the week.

Oh yes -- at church the Rhoads' gave us "Dick's" address. It is S/c EE and R.M NTC - Batt 6-44 Gulfport, Miss.

You may have a chance to say hello to him.

As always --

Dad~