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Ferris School for Boys

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Dearest Lee:-

Your letter to Bernice came this morning. As we did not hear from you all last week we were getting a little anxious. Did you get to New Orleans and how did you like it? How far away is it from Gulfport?

I'm glad the wallet was the kind you wanted. You said nothing about the money order. It has never arrived.

Bernice's party Saturday night came off alright. Did I tell you she held it in Ball cottage, after the boys had gone to bed? It made a nice big, air[y] place to dance. Originally she had planned an out-of-door affair, but we found it was too hard to get the proper kind of lumber to build a platform. The evening was quite cool so it was alright to have it indoors. Mr. Sturgis loaned us his vic with the loud speaker, and I was the operator of the records. May and Shirley thought they were too "grown up" to be on hand.

One of the boys from Ball cottage walked out last week and is reported in Bangor, Me. We hope it will not be necessary for anyone from here to go after him, but should it be daddy will most likely make the trip and if so wants me to go along. Daddy had a funeral at 2 today and was going from that to the duPont course to play golf with Mr. Montgomery.

Ross Pillsbury was in church yesterday. He is now a lieut. and is an instructor at Belvoir.

Uncle Marion & Aunt Mary were up over the weekend. The children are spending the month with their grandmother in N.J.

We are having delightfully cool weather now, but still there is no rain.

Things are surely moving now in Europe, aren't they? I haven't heard the radio since this morning but would not be surprised if Paris is already occupied by allied troops. Did you mean by a bigger ship that you might be shifted to a B-29? Aren't they using B-17's in the Pacific area?

Love from all of us.

Mother