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Ferris School for Boys

Box 230

Wilmington 99, Delaware

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Dearest Lee:-

I was talking with Dick Rhoades' mother in church yesterday, and learned that Dick is back in Chicago. I am sorry you two did not get together. Evidently you had made some arrangements, for she said he waited at some hotel for you one day for two hours.

No wonder I never received the money orders for \$200.00 for they were never sent. The receipt which you should have kept is the short stub on the right-hand side. The rest of the form is what I have to present to the postoffice in Wilmington in order to receive the money, which I will try to do this week and deposit to your savings fund account. So when you get another money order, simply take off the stub marked "receipt for remitter" and send me the rest of the form. I am glad that it was not lost, as I had feared.

Perhaps you read in the paper about Mr. Gassaway's son. Daddy called on Mr. Gassaway yesterday. From what he has been able to learn the boy was trying to get in his necessary flying hours, not having flown for some time, and the plane did not even get off the ground.

I gather from your letter that you will either continue as a pilot of a B-17 and be sent to Europe as a part of the occupation AAF or else be shifted to another kind of plane, presumably a B-29, for action in the Pacific.

We expect to get some snapshots this week of the pups and if they are any good will send them on to you. Mrs. Dent sent for her puppy last week and now we have only the one which will no doubt be soon spoiled. Yesterday afternoon the girls, May and I spent some time trying to decide on a name for the poor pup, but we did not come to any decision. Have you anything to offer?

Charlotte spent the night with Bernice last night. This will be the last week of work for both Bernice and Shirley for a while. I hope Shirley is able to come to some decision this week. Daddy and I are leaving her free to do as she thinks best.

The boy's father is going to Bangor, Me. to bring him back so daddy and I will not be going to New England.

Did you know that Johnny Curlett is now at Ft. Lewes, Wash. 631 MPEG Co.?

Both daddy and Shirley wrote you yesterday, so there isn't much news for me to give you at this time. Love.

Mother