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Ferris School for Boys

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Dearest Lee:-

It is pouring down rain here today, but after so much dry weather in the summer I guess we can still stand quite a lot of water. Did the hurricane do any damage at Savannah, or wasn't it in the path of the storm.

I have just gotten a call from the Elsmere Express office that your barracks bags are there, so I'll send for them. Your allotment check of \$50. also came in this morning's mail.

"Pilot" the pup is growing fast. I believe he is going to be a much larger dog than Ginger. We are trying to teach him to mind,- Bernice doing most of it, and I really believe he minds better now than Ginger. I guess we didn't begin with Ginger early enough and now she thinks she can do as she pleases. His feet are hugh [sic] and he will be darker than Ginger- more black and brown where Ginger is almost white. If we can ever locate any film I do want to take his picture and send you, for at the present time he is the cutest thing the way he cocks his head to one side and perks up one ear. He hasn't got to the place yet where he can make both ears stand up at the same time. I think he is really going to be musical for he certainly is all attention whenever we turn on the radio.

I tried to get Julia on the phone last night but I guess the whole family was out somewhere.

This evening the W.S.C.S. at Grace is observing its 4th anniversary by having a dinner meeting, so I guess I'll try to attend. Daddy is having a meeting of the Council of State Agency Executives at Edgewood Sanatorium today, with luncheon, so he will be more than well fed and not require much dinner. Bernice is still in bed with an upset stomach, so she won't be eating much.

If you have time to answer any of the questions about your wishes for Christmas try to do so before you leave.

Grandmother Jones continues to keep in good health. Sunday she spent the day with grandmother Minker. As you perhaps know it was World-wide Communion Day and she went to Brandywine which is still home to her.

With all my love.

Mother