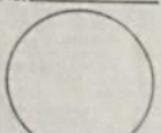


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Dearest Dad,

Daddy had to go talk yesterday to pick up a lawyer so I went along. We left here at 10:30 & arrived about 11. While daddy went to Court, etc. I went to Musee Hall. Afterward we had dinner at our favorite Swedish Restaurant and arrived home at 12:45 this morning. The trees are beginning to turn here and the ride up was very beautiful. We had our first frost yesterday morning. We drove Shirley & Paul Sunday evening, - Connie, May, Walter & Julia was unable to have Sunday dinner with us, the family going out somewhere together. She looked very nice in a new suit Sunday in church. Annette Foster was married on Saturday to a least from the air base. Did I tell you Lincoln cottage won the track meet again this year? Daddy is gradually moving his things over to the new office where the old infirmary was. A large room over there has been nicely furnished for Board meetings. We haven't gotten any letters yet from you in case you should be wondering. Love Mother

V --- MAIL