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From Mrs. Ralph L. Minker

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Dearest Lee

Daddy had to go to N.Y. yesterday to pick up a boy so I went along. We left here at 10:30 & arrived about 2. While daddy went to court, etc. I went to Music Hall. Afterwards 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 to Paoli Sunday evening,- Bernice, May, Walter & I. 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 Jester was married on Saturday to a lieut. 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