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Dearest Lee:-

Daddy has moved over into his new office, and in cleaning out his desk we came across the enclosed clipping, which is several years old but which you might like to have.

Some new rosebushes arrived this morning, so Mr. Briggs will supervise getting them out this afternoon while the ground is in good condition and before another rain. We have had frost several mornings and Mr. Briggs thinks we should have rain by tomorrow. I am also getting my glad and canna bulbs in this week.

Shirley's marks arrived this morning,- 3 A's and 1 B. May was down last night to say goodbye. She and Julia leave late this afternoon, going back on the B & O, which takes them thru Washington. They believe this will be better for them than the Pa. R.R.

Grandmother Minker returned from Baltimore this morning, having been gone a week.

Bernice went to Philadelphia yesterday with the Tower Hill hockey team to play with the J V's against Friends Select School. Today she has a voice lesson and then reports to the office of A.W.V.S. for some work. Their marking period closes this week and I am holding my breath until her report comes in.

These are beautiful October days and I hope you are enjoying something of the same kind of weather. The leaves have begun to turn but not fall too much yet. We have some men down state today getting us some holly trees which we want to put out on the campus and bring them along if we can. I hope they work out alright.

Now I must close and get ready to go in town to make my weekly report for the United War Fund campaign, which we hope to finish up next week if possible.

Lots of love from everybody.

Mother