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(Date)

Tuesday night

Dear Louis:
I've been sitting here listening to all of the election returns and I just couldn't do any-
thing for a while. It's been quite a day
here with everyone talking nothing but the
election. I would just about give anything to be
able to vote this year. I'm afraid though that
Roosevelt is going to get it anyway. Confess, Henry
was up here at school!

Well, I guess winter is here to stay now.
It got very cold over the week and said we
was had a slight snow on Sunday night. He
had a very long and warm fall so I guess
it is about time we had some cold weather.
Last week we were told by the news
that we would have the Friday after Thanksgiving
going off. That means we'll have off from
now on Wednesday until Monday morning. However
we're going home with me and so we'll have
quite a homeful anyhow.

Last week I went to see the opera "Carmen"
with Mona Parker and Donald Rieker. It is the
first opera I've ever heard and it was wonderful.
The theatre was packed and we had to sit
way up in the pariet gallery, but we could
see very well. The costumes were beautiful
and there was some very beautiful music. I
think the opera "Carmen" is very good to hear
to myself! I'm trying to get dad to take Eleanor
and me up to New York to the Met during
Christmas to hear an opera.

Well, gotta stop now! Missing you as much
as ever be. See you soon. Lots of love -
Shirley

V-MAIL