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November 7, 1944 Tuesday night

Dear Looie:

I've been sitting here listening to all of the election returns and I just couldn't do any homework 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 anyhow. Anyhow, Dewey was up here at school!

Well, I guess winter is here to stay now. It got very cold over the week-end and we even had a slight snow on Sunday night. We 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 Dean that we would have the Friday after Thanksgiving off. That means we'll have off from noon on Wednesday until Monday morning. Timmie is going home with me and so we'll have quite a houseful anyhow.

Last week I went to see the opera "Carmen" with Mona Paulie and Donald Dickson. 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 peanut 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 listen to anyhow! I'm trying to get dad to take Bernice and me up to New York to the Met during Christmas to hear an opera.

Well, gotta stop now! Missing you as much as can be. Be good now. Lots of love -- Shirley

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