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Dearest Lee:-

Last night we received the second letter from you, the one written on November 5, which contained the receipt for \$300. If you don't watch out you will soon be a millionaire! Daddy and I were over to Cavanagh's to a tea when the letter came, so Bernice called me and read it over the telephone.

After leaving Cavanagh's we dropped in at the parsonage. Ben got home late Saturday night and goes to Camden tomorrow. He is asking for immediate induction, so does not know whether he will be back or not. He is "raring to go", as you know.

I am glad you are getting to hear some American broadcasts. Did you know that the Army-Navy game is to be played in Baltimore on Dec. 2?

We had a little bit of snow this morning, but now it is pouring down rain. I do hope all the bad weather gets over before the weekend. I suppose Bernice wrote of our plans for Thanksgiving Day.

We were interested in your name for the ship. Of course no one but you could be responsible for it.

Jeff is beginning basketball practice this week. Our season opens on December 5 with Archmere here. Among other teams scheduled are Unionville, Friends, Tower Hill, Claymont, Newark, Avon-Grove. We haven't heard from A.I. as yet. By the way did they send you an Echo lately? Miss Webster got your address some weeks ago. Bernice plays her last hockey game tomorrow I believe. Tonight she goes to a lecture at the playhouse, sponsored by the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, by the Greek Minister of Information. The history students at the school were given tickets. Tomorrow night there is a program at Tower Hill for parents,- a program of music and dramatics, so I guess daddy and I will try to attend. Wednesday is daddy's birthday and Friday Bernice's, so it looks as if I shall have a full week of baking birthday cakes, pies for Thanksgiving, etc.

Do the members of your crew know anything about the significance of the Blue Hen? If I can find a write-up I'll send it along. I hope you will be able to keep the chick under control at all times and that she will safely gather all the crew under her wings as she flies about. Our very best to you all.

With all my love.

Mother