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Dearest Lee:

Well, the Thanksgiving weekend is over and now to settle down to work again. It was a busy time and it seems now that I did not see much of Shirley for she was going somewhere or doing something all the time. Fred arrived about noon on Saturday. In the evening they all went out,- the grill to dance a while and then bowling. Fred left yesterday just before we took Timmie and Shirley to Paoli to catch their train. The girls had a waitover in Harrisburg and were planning to go to the home of one of the girls and stay until time to catch a late train to Williamsport.

Enclosed is the picture and writeup which appeared on the front page of the Saturday night paper. Leave it to you and your daddy to make the front page. Last night the Wagners, Herings and your daddy and I were invited over to the Millers to help finish up a 29 lb. Thanksgiving turkey, and we took your letters along to read to them. They all wanted to be remembered to you.

Saturday night's papers carried the announcement of the death of Judge Landis, czar of baseball. This morning's papers says that Cordell Hull is resigning and that the president will accept his resignation.

Yesterday after church Mr. Boykin, his grandson and daddy went to Philadelphia to see the Chicago Bears beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 28-7. It was a cold day, so he pulled out his fur coat which he hasn't worn since he left Concord I guess.

Your check for \$300.00 arrived yesterday, and I will deposit it at my first opportunity. If at any time you want me to buy bonds or invest any money in any other way let me know. So far I have put it all in the savings fund.

Shirley's Christmas vacation begins the Wednesday before Christmas, so she will have almost 2 weeks with us at that time. I guess May will be home for a few days but not much more. I am not sure whether Julia is coming home or not. Her sister, Joyce, was in church yesterday morning and said she was sending the newspaper article to Julia.

It is pouring rain today. We rather expected to see snow for Saturday night was the coldest we have had so far, when the thermometer dropped to 28.

If we can locate any 620 film of course we will get it over to you. They would like to have a picture of the Blue Hen Chick for the state archives.

I hope you have had some time off to see London and some of the other places you would like to visit. We shall be hoping for more letters to catch up with us this week. Lots of love.

Mother