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My dear Lee:-

Mother went to Atlantic City this afternoon. She told you in all probability of the meeting of the various heads of Women's Work. I hope the weather will improve a bit so that she can venture down to the famous Hackneys By the Sea -- the best seafood center I know. Mother is well and looks fine, by the way. She is seeing Dr. Elizabeth Miller regularly and is really doing very well. I'm very much pleased with the way she has stood up under the bombardment of the last few years. I'm so glad you are able to write her as much as you do. Every letter means so much.

We received your cablegram last Sunday morning before church -- January 21st. When did you send it? It will be interesting to know the time it takes to get a cabled message here.

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The Bombers have lost four out of the last five games. They are in third place. It's a tough road from here on. We have a good team but the other teams are good also. Maybe I'll have better news basketballwise the next time I write.

With our Sixth War Bond Drive a success we started to-day to get read for the 7th. I want to strengthen a couple of very weak spots in the County -- and we'll be set to go again. They expect two this year, one around May 10th and the other around Thanksgiving.

Sorry to hear about the Blue Hen Chick -- but glad it's being fixed up alright.

Saw "Judy" Reese a few minutes ago when I stopped at the church before coming out home. She was just getting up a newsletter for the young people. She said, hello

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Shirley and a couple of the girls came in Friday and spent the week-end with us. We had a fine time. Shirley is okay -- and so is Bernice. I'm using Walter as a relief driver now and then -- it means a couple of dollars for him.

Well, the best to you, kid. Here's hoping not many moons will pass before you're home with us.

As always,

Dad~