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Ferris School for Boys

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Dearest Lee:

We had a "million-dollar" rain on Wednesday which we surely welcomed; but we are still sweltering for the rain did not cool things off much.

The Brandywiners gave their first performance last night and I guess things came off O.K. according to the girls. It was after 1 when they got home, for they stopped to get something to eat. This evening they are going over to grandmother Minker's for supper and from there on out to the Drama League.

Grandmother Jones went up to Aunt Grace's on Wednesday to be gone two weeks. With both girls gone all day working and her gone it means I have to do the housework in the evenings when I get thru the office for I can't leave a boy there in the daytime alone.

On Tuesday I went to a very nice affair at the home of Mrs. Lammot duPont Copeland, Mt. Cuba. She is chairman of the Woman's Division for the United War Fund, of which I am an Area chairman, and had us for luncheon and meeting. The house sits up on one of those big hills and as we sat on the terrace eating lunch and looked out for miles around I thought of New Hampshire.

Yesterday afternoon I went to Elkton for a few hours to talk with a worker who has been there for the last three months, sent by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, trying to lay some foundations for wholesome living and leisure time activities among the girls in the dormitories of the explosive plants. The Wilmington district will spend about \$100. in sending good magazines into the dorms and library,- The Upper Room, Today, Time, Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, World Outlook.

We have been looking for Uncle Marion all week but so far he has not arrived.

Did you read in the Journal that a boy by the name of Weldin, who lives in Alpacas, is at Gulfport flying a B-17? Have you met him? What has Watkins been doing since he left Roswell?

Both Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Snyder are out of the office this week so I am the only "female" around.

Take good care of yourself. With all my love.

Mother