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From Mrs. R. L. Minker

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Dearest Lee,

I guess I'll have to learn to print better, for it certainly is a painful performance for me to print in the above. Shirley arrived in Wilmington about 9 last night, her train being almost an hour late. It was good to see her. Bernice went to a "Clash" dance at Tower Hill. Yesterday A.I. surprised everyone by beating New Castle in football. Fred may be up this weekend, although Shirley doesn't know for sure and probably won't until he arrives in Wilmington. After she takes a lesson with Mr. Wyatt at 11 this morning she, Bernice & I are going to Philadelphia for a few hours to get material for an evening dress which she must have for a formal reception to the President Oct. 27th. We expect daddy home from N.Y. this evening. All my love, Mother