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[May 14, 1943]

Dear Lee,

I'm sitting here at about 9:30 waiting for Walter. He just called up and said he was going to eat some ice cream. I dared him to bring me some, and the dumb moron said he would. We'll see.

Shirley got off for the Prom okay. She and Ben are going with Gably and his girl. I won't tell you anymore 'cause she'll probably write a letter a mile long describing it.

We recieved (ah fatal day) our report cards this afternoon. I wasn't so bad as usual, recieving [sic] 2's in Latin and Algebra, 1's in Pys. Ed., Biology and English, and (curse the woman) a three in Music. It was marked all 5's and a 1 but I

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was bad today and she changed it to 4 u's and a 3. By the way, your two angel-puss sisters have both had conferences with Howie, lately, and not about the weather. Don't breath a word about it in your letters, though, as they are practically public property.

Judy Reese's husband is critically ill. He has had four transfusions and is being fed through a stomach tube. Drop her a line if you get the time.

Blue Rocks won two in a row from Lancaster, Hardow pitching the first, and allowing only three hits. The score was 7-1.

Last weekend was just wonderful, with Helen Uherle to visit I guess any time would seem so to me.

Granny and Ginger are sitting here begging me to say 'hello' for them.

Aunt Grace is not seriously ill, but is in the hospital.

I hear a whistle outside, probably it's Walt. -----

It is now 10:30, the whistler was Ye Olde Walter and he brought Granny and I a pint of ice cream. It certainly tasted swell.

By the way, I have a contract with the Elsmere Cardinals to play baseball this summer. Mr. Trom's managing.

Joe Murphy's wife had a little baby girl last week. He's stationed overseas somewhere.

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Walt Biddle goes the 19th of this month in the Army.

Ben took some pictures of Shirley and Walt and I Easter Sunday and when they're developed we'll send you some.

Well, I can hardly keep my eyes open long enough to close. (corn)

Loads of Love, Bernice

Did you hear about the moron who swallowed three pennies and asked people if they saw any change in him? !!

B. M.