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Monday Sept, 6, 1943

Dear Lee,

Listen, hi! Did you ever receive a package from Shirley and I containing a snapshot wallet? We sent it to weeks ago and have heard nothing at all. It has a return address on't so I guess it's still following you around. Please tell if it's caught up with you in the next mail.

Speaking of packages, we sent one Saturday containing sun glasses, shoe equipment, Krispy Krunch and some

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writing paper from Shirley and I. When it gets to you, tell us, cause we want to know how long it takes for packages to ketch you.

Walt left for football camp this morning at 8:37. He went late but will come home with the rest of the boys at school next Saturday.

I start school Wednesday at 8:30. I can hardly wait! Ha! Ha! Shirley leaves the 27th for Williamsport Dickinson - no relation to Alma Mater - and the house is in a turmoil trying to get clothes made, supplies bought, etc. I gave her a going-away present of two pairs of wool and rabbits hair socks. Ben gave her a gold bracelet with the Philips Academy seal on it. Super, huh!

Just call me Joanny Dough-girl! Thursday I'm marching in the third war loan parade.

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in full A. W. V. S. [American Women's Voluntary Service] regalia. I was in charge of recruiting a squad to march and we have practice this afternoon. Creak, creak!

Ginger is shedding by the basketful. She is now sitting here drooling into my lap.

Granny Minker spent Saturday-Tuesday with us. She's a great help sewing clothes.

Well, write soon.

Love,

Bernice

Ma says if you have not received your wallet to write back to Santa Ana and say you were expecting a package and please forward it.