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November 1, 1943

Dear Lee:-

We have not heard from you since the letter written on October 21, so naturally we are wondering how you made out in your 50 hr. army check and whether you are still at Phoenix or moved elsewhere. Drop us a line if it is only a postcard.

We called Shirley last night, as a kind of "reward" for a fine report. She got A in everything except Chemistry, and a B in that. Not so bad! They do not have any Thanksgiving vacation, but many of the girls are going home that weekend, and Shirley would like to come home; but she would not reach Wilmington until late Friday night and have to go back Sunday morning, and the cost would be at least \$10., so it does not seem the thing to do.

Howell Wilkins was in church yesterday morning. He has been made president of the Junior class and editor of the Microcosm. I think he said there were about 80 boys in college, most of them pre-med or ministerial students. He works 24 hours a week, so it seems to me he has his hands full. I don't know how he is making out in his lessons. Julia Ann Lattomus went to Penn this summer, so expects to get through next September I believe. I talked to her mother yesterday and she says the girls are complaining about the food again at Metzger,- not enough of it. I have heard of girls in other colleges making the same complaints, but so far at Williamsport Shirley says the food has been very fine. Of course with only a small number to cook for the food can be prepared more tastily.

We have been having a series of hallowe'en parties here at the school,- Dunbar & Ball Thursday night, Washington Friday night, and tonight the boys in Lincoln are having a dance, inviting the girls from the Kruse school. Last night we had a "dress-up" dinner, followed by a program in the chapel with Dr. Miller, the magician.

The painting at the house is finished and once more it is beginning to look like a home.

Grandmother Minker spent the weekend with us. She is planning to go to Uncle Marion's this coming weekend.

Did you receive your box of food, and was it alright?

Love from everybody and do let us hear from you.

Mother