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Thursday night

[November 18, 1943]

Dear Lee,

Please excuse my writing paper I'm using but I don't want to buy any now as Shirley is giving me some for my birthday. Speaking of my birthday, mom and I went in town yesterday and she bought me a new white sweater and a little brown hat for my presents. She herself bought a little feather hat in a wine color. She was rather afraid to go home with it, but pop thinks it's real cute.

I saw Bill Grimmer on the trolley today, but I didn't get to speak to him.

The other day in school we had visiting and I had to sing in front of all the parents. Just call me water-on-the-knee, cause my knees certainly did turn liquid after I sang.

Basketball practice started Monday.

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The team looks fair, but lots of the boys are new and green. Bob Knox, although Captain of the team, didn't come out as he is playing with Forty Acres.

It rained and snowed off and on here today so that everything is now a mess. The air is biting and cold and everybody is drooling around with red noses and watering eyes.

Walt and I are going to see "For Whom the Bell Tolls" tomorrow night. I hope its [sic] as good as it's said to be.

I'm going to bag choir tomorrow and see the Tower Hill - Friends game. Shh! Don't tell mom.

Shirley got a letter from Miss Lamb. She's in India now and loves everything she's doing.

Gotta gotta bed now,

Lots of Love, Bernice

Drawing: Tifenella says "doo-by"