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Thursday

[Jan. 20, 1944]

Dear Lee,

Well, tomorrow night we play Vocational. I dread the thought! We've lost all games but Ferris and everyone is getting very discouraged. Tuesday we played Friends and they licked us in the last 30 seconds. We outplayed them but they had a guy 6'7' under the basket and he'd just tip the shots in. Really was an exciting game, though, and we were all keyed up.

Taylor Edler was home on leave from the marines last week. Bill Baird was also home, being stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, he gets home nearly every weekend, now. Also Ralph Jones

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was on leave so the place was just teaming [sic] with uniforms.

Mother and Dad are going to the Playhouse tomorrow night to see a new play called "Decision." The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo is coming Feb 6th and we want him to take us though he says he couldn't stand it for a minute.

"Madame Curie" is at Loews." Shirley writes that she saw "Higher and Higher twice already and loved it both times.

Did I tell you Walter cut his hand? Well, he had to have stitches taken in it and right afterwards went out and played basketball. Well, it's now infected and he has to have it cut open

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and another stitch taken in it.

I heard the name of the senior play but can't quite remember. It's "Prosperity Street" or some kind of "street" and is by Barrie so maybe you can remember for me. Ok, I know, "Quality Street."

I guess you know the 4th War Loan drive is on. Well, Admiral Halsey is in Wilmington visiting his parents and in-between-times speaks at rallies [sic] and such. He spoke at Tower Hill and Walter got his autograph. Thrill, thrill!

Miss Wester keeps asking about you and thinks it

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would be nice if you wrote a letter about camp to publish in the "Echo." Do, if you have time, huh?

Well, ma says "Bernice do yer lessons," so bernice better do her lessons.

So Long,

Lots of Love,

"Bernice"