

BERNICE MINKER
BRINDLEY ROAD
WILMINGTON, 99, DEL.

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Dear Lee,

Well, I've been set on my heels again! I'm in bed with another cold. It hangs on and on so I kept sniffin' and blowin'.

We lost to Wilmington high last night 59-33 or around that! They were late bigger but it really wasn't such a bad game. Our fellows stick together pretty well and Bill Anwater, captain, seems to be everywhere at once and is a swell little player. If only we had someone tall - - - - -

The other day we had two fellows at school to talk to us. One, a staff sergeant

tail gunner in the air corps,
was on the Beesti oil
fields raid and had the
distinguished service cross.
He was from Boston, Mass.
The other, a first Lieut.,
was all of 4' 2" and
a navigator in North
Africa. They He was from
Hanover, Mass. They were
both good speakers and
talked in typical New
England dialect. They
had a lot of fun ribbing
each other but their
message was serious and
of course, given to urge
us on to buying more
bonds.

The Book of the month
books this month are "My
Friend Julia" and its
sequel "Thunderhead" by
Mary O'Hara. I'm trying to
persuade Mother!

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Dad went to New York today
and will be home tomorrow.

The other day I was out at Aunt
Alma's house. There I met
a girl who said she used
to be your Sunday School
teacher at Silverbrook.

Her name was Eleanor or
Evelyn, I can't remember
which, figure. Remember?
She's married now and
her husband is in North
Africa.

The weatherman says
there will be snow here
this afternoon - hope so!

Shirley called home
Sunday night. She was
very tired, what with
exams and all, but
is going to catch up on

Her sleep this weekend when
two of her numerous boy
friends go home on leave.
She seems to be doing a
good job of keeping up
the morale, what?

Well, gotta stop and
dose up. Be good and
don't land upside down.

Love,

Bernice

C.S. was out at Tatnall
yesterday. Nancy was
asking for you, Romeo.