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Dear Lu,

This week has been quite exciting.

Today Mrs. Lake arrived and is really a bomb. She is very white haired and her face is full of soft wrinkles. Her personality is outstanding and I know her visit will be most enjoyable.

Thursday of this week ^{the} Juniors from the history classes at school attended a Mock Republican Convention at Temple. It really was an experience I'll never forget. We represented the state of Washington and were putting Eric A. Johnson, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, up

for nomination. I had to make the
nomination speech. There were, out
of 46 states and Hawaii, D. of C.,
Cuba, and Puerto Rico, only 8 nominees. The
speakers had to get up in front
of 2,000 kids, yelling kids, and
campaign. I really wasn't nervous
at all, and our gang formed a
conga line and raised bedlam
after my speech. The real parades
were held when Lillie and Dewey
were put up, though. I was
a staunch Lillie rooster and am
still slightly hoarse at the thought
of the two groups trying to out-
scream each other. We rushed
around in long lines, even with
a brass band, tearing down
Dewey signs, shouting and
chanting - we won Lillie -

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at the top of what was left of our
buzg. Dewey finally won, but I'm
still against him! We didn't get
home until 8:30, having started
at 8:30 in the morning, so we
were really fagged out!

Grandma went up to Aunt
Grace's last week and brought
home two huge pots of blooming
parsies. They're situated in the
front windows and really even
things up. Dad also brought
home a dozen red carnations
so we really look springy.

"The Song of Bernadette" has
just arrived in town and I can
hardly wait to see it. We saw
"Broadway Rhythm" last week

and it was fair. A little on the
variety show side.

Daddy Bamock is home and
looks taller than ever in uniform.
Gordon Lang is, too.

All the highschools are having
x-rays taken of the pupils chest to
see if anyone has T.B. We had ours
done yesterday. They are very
quick and efficiently done and
quite rather disappointed because
it wasn't more complicated.

Gotta go, now, so,

Good-bye,

Love,

Bernice

P.S. Inclosed are the pix we took
while you was home. Good,
hub?