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Saturday

[April 18, 1944]

Dear Lee,

Well, it looks like Easter is going to be quite bright and sunny even though we've had a snowstorm within the last week. Today is bright and mild with a slight wind so we're all keeping our fingers crossed.

Mrs. Lake left today and we were very sorry to see her go. She is very pleasant company and we had hoped she could stay for Easter, but her daughter-in-law in Drexel Hill wanted her for a few days. She may come down again soon and we all have a standing invitation to visit her in Concord.

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"The Song of Bernadette" has just arrived in Wilmington and we all want to see it. I wonder if it's so good as the critics say? Have you seen it?

Shirley is now trying on her last summer's cottons and complaining that she doesn't have a thing to wear. She's grown about an inch and all her dresses are too short. Her train the other day was 20 minutes late in Paoli, so we had quite a wait. Mrs. Lake was there in the car and Shirley was very surprised to see her.

We really have the wild life around here right now. Pheasants are everywhere and today, believe it or not, two deer were seen crossing the fields toward the airport. We have no idea where they come from or where they were going, but there they were, as big as life.

How did you like the pictures? We're going to take some more on Easter and we'll send them along, helter-skelter. Shirley bought a photo-album and is pasting all her snaps in it.

Ginger is lying her quite sedately almost asleep. She's 6 yrs. old now and whenever I start to fool with her, looks disdainfully down her velvet nose as if to say "what a child!" She's quite a young lady!

Charley Bossart and Bill Sharpley are home! They look swell, except that Sharpley is fattern' ever. We didn't get to talk to them as they

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were across the street. Also Donald Shane is home and an Ensign, no less, in the Navy.

Well, bud, be good and keep yer chin up.

Have a Happy Easter!

Lots of Love,

"Bun"

P. S. Bill Grimmer, discharged, is going back again at the first of May. He'll get his rank back and be a flight engineer, he thinks. He reports to Texas.

B. M.