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Ferris School for Boys

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Dearest Lee:

I've been thinking about you so much over the weekend, wondering if you made your cross-country and how you made out. A 4 engine plane flew over the school last night as I was leaving the office for home, and I looked up and wished it might be you getting ready to land in back of the house!

We are having some nice weather now, with yesterday quite warm- 84. It is cooler today but the sun is shining and it is quite pleasant. Mr. Hamm is away and daddy [is] attending a meeting of the council of state agency executives in Dover- at the college for negro students. I am trying to give away 700 bushes of spinach,- some job. I know you are sorry that you cannot be here to help us eat a goodly portion.

Shirley called Sunday night. Of course she and Bernice are all excited about being together over the weekend.

The Orpheus Club gave a very fine concert here Sunday evening, after which we treated them to some of our homemade ice cream. Mr. Taylor was in the group, also Dr. Traynor and Mr. Millard Lang.

Bernice and Charlotte are going to sing a duet at church Thursday evening when the annual Church School Board dinner is held. Last night she practised until 10:30 on Braham's Requiem, tomorrow night she is to sing with a group at a community sing in the high school, directed by Mr. Wyatt. Baseball practise for girls is starting at A.I. today, and I believe she is trying out for pitcher.

Don't forget to let me hear from you about the links in your bracelet. I hope to get it off to you this week unless you advise me that you are moving elsewhere,- in which case I'll hold it until getting your new address.

With all my love.

Mother