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Dearest Lee:

It was good to get your letter yesterday (Sunday) and to know that you had arrived O.K. and were getting settled. This is the first time that you have lived in a tent, isn't it? I am glad your train was air-conditioned, for that surely was a hot day that you left here,- the hottest we have had yet according to the paper the next day.

We had a thunder storm yesterday afternoon which cooled things off nicely so that today is very comfortable. About 10 a.m. daddy went out with Dr. Johns, Messrs. Montgomery and Ryman to play a round of golf.

Friday night Bernice and I worked in the garden, trying to get out the weeds that still abounded, for it had rained the night before and the ground was in good condition.

May has landed a position in the library, beginning this week. Saturday night she and Shirley went to see "The Eve of St. Mark", which Shirley said was good but too realistic for her. Daddy and I tried to get in to see "Going My Way" but as there was standing room only we did not wait. Maybe we'll be able to see it before the week is over. "White Cliffs of Dover" is also here. It is quite unusual for so many good movies to be in Wilmington in one week.

The pictures are supposed to be ready by Thursday of this week, and if they are good I will send them on to you.

The War Bond drive seems to be lagging and they are putting on extra pressure this week.

I have been made area chairman of the South Suburban area- Lancaster Pike to Basin Road and over as far as New Castle - for the United War Fund drive which is to be sometime in October, and had a first meeting last week. It seems a big undertaking but if I can get the right women to act as district chairmen it won't be so much work I guess. I hate to be turning down everything asked me to do just because I am working in the daytime.

Grandmother Minker wanted to go home this week but we have told her that she must stay with us at least another week. She does not know that her tenants upstairs are moving out this week. But we have it rented and the new people will move in on Thursday, I believe. We want this all out of the way before she goes back. Had she had this to worry about she wouldn't be as far along as she is now, I guess.

Ben was to arrive home last night for a few days, in order to go to the doctor in West Chester about his eyes.

None of us have planned anything exciting for tomorrow, so I guess we'll be around home most of the day.