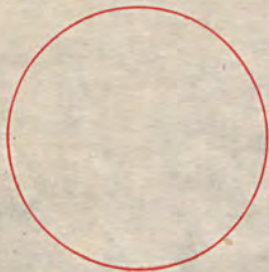


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From

Bernice Minker  
(Sender's name)

Box 230  
(Sender's address)

Wilmington, Del.

10/7/44  
(Date)

Dear Lee,

Maybe mine will be the first letter you'll receive on V-mail. What an honor! I only hope you can read it.

It certainly was wonderful to see you in your plane Wednesday. We had waited from 9:45 until 11:00 on the athletic field for you. School had been dismissed and all the boys and staff were there. Of course, we were awfully down in the dumps when you didn't show up. What a super surprise, though, when you did come! I'm certainly glad I was home sick or I wouldn't have seen you. Shirley was very disappointed, as you can imagine. The slogs were both there, though, and as excited as the rest of us.

May is playing at church this month as the regular organist got married and went away for a while.

Professor Stompsen was down from Dickinson for dinner Wednesday night. He just missed you by three hours.

Lots of Love,  
Bernice

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