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Dear Lee,

Well, yesterday we received your first letter and what a thrill! I was at work, but mother called and I felt like screaming at the top of my lungs. What makes your mail takes so long? Have you received any of our letters? How's the food? Please request some stuff in your letters so we can send you things.

I'm a home front casualty this week. While playing hockey Thursday I mangled my right foot. It didn't even hurt me until I took off my shoes, then it began to swell and began to ache. Doc taped it for me but I still can't walk on it and it now seems to be doing things in technicolor. Of course, our big victory dance after the Lower-Quind's game had to be Friday night just so I couldn't dance a step.

By the way we won the Friends game 25-7, completing a very successful season. We only lost one game, to Germantown Friends, at 6-0, so we're justly proud. A. J. got beaten by Newark 26-0 and Culmington High lost to Chester 6-0.

This house is certainly upset today. People keep calling for Daddy, doorbells ring, phones buzz. This old war scar is coming up and Pop's head up to heels in that.

How about the Army-Notre Dame game? Army 59, Notre Dame 0. It's

Note James' greatest upset in History.

We're reading "Hamlet" for English and have to memorize a thirty-one line soliloquy for this week. Gah, you never saw such memorization, I've already had twenty-eight lines of Chaucer, two Shakespearean sonnets, a three minute talk, and now this, to give in English. Brother, A.2. was a cinch.

Walt has the football of the last game, which he will present to the school, autographed by all players. He's up to 197 pounds now and what a hunk of fat he is!

I saw Coach Scerone downtown last week, he remembered me, though I don't know how, and stopped and asked for you and Shirley.

Gah, what ~~does~~ the figures before the number up in the left hand side of your letters mean? Do you censor your own mail? How are the English women?

Please try to answer some of these questions.

Lots of Love,

Bernice