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Sunday, Nov. 12

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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 screeching [sic] at the top of my lungs. What makes your mail takes [sic] 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 Tower-Friends game had to be Friday night just so I couldn't dance a step.

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

This house is certainly upset today. People keep calling for Daddy, doorbells ring, phones buzz. The 6th War Loan is coming up and Pop's head up to heels in that.

How about the Army-Notre Dame game? Army 69, Notre Dame 0. It's

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Notre Dame's greatest upset in History.

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

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

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

Say, what do 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 uck,

Bernice