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Dearest Lee: --

A letter came from Shirley today and in it was your letter of January 21 to her, which of course we were glad to receive. Now we are hoping that in a day or two we will receive one.

It is almost springlike here today, in comparison to the weather we have been having for many, many weeks. According to the radio there was a heavy snowfall in New York and at least a foot in New England, but we had rain instead of snow yesterday.

Tonight daddy takes the basketball team to play against Avon Grove. At an organizational meeting of the Delaware Social Hygiene Society on Wednesday night he was made one of the directors.

Shirley purchased tickets for the community concerts in Williamsport this season and was to hear Mary Van Kirk, contralto, on Wednesday night in a concert. She and "Chapel" were going together. They are giving a musical "Campus Thunder" on March 9th and she wants Bernice and me to go up. I am not sure about my going but will try to arrange it for Bernice.

Dr. Johns has mailed a copy of "The Sanctuary" to all the church members and I am enclosing one for you. If Lent is over by the time it reaches you I guess it can be read and of help at any time.

Pilot continues to grow but is still pretty wild. The other night in her tearing around the living room she knocked over one of our near floor lamps - three way light - and smashed the bowl to smithereines [sic]. She has also gotten into the chicken yard and killed some chickens, so I don't know just how we are going to handle the situation.

Grandmother Minker is going to Baltimore this afternoon to spend the weekend with Uncle Marion. They have received notice to move by March 1 but as yet have not been able to find a house or apartment. I guess the housing situation there is worse even than in Wilmington.

Love from all of us. Mother