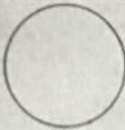


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May 31, 1948  
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Dearest Lee:-

letter written only a week ago and received this afternoon, - that you are now Captain Lee Minker and that you expect to get home for 30 days sometime next month. We'll certainly try to see that you get all the rest you want and some good food, including plenty of Grade A milk. Grandmother Minker will be on hand with her rolls and pies and I'll try to pit in my share. I did send off your birthday box, but there's nothing valuable in it and if it does not reach you we shall not worry about that. Daddy is in town attending a social workers' conference so has not read the letter, which was directed to him but which I could not keep until his return. I think he is planning to go to Dickinson for Saturday and Sunday. I will have him look into the matter of a C-54. Maybe I have told you that Frankovitch (Major General, I guess) is at the New Castle Air Base. It would be great if you could be stationed there. The personnel is being increased considerably. Shirley is here in the office with me this afternoon helping with some typing. Did I tell you she has been given the role of Iolanthe? Rehearsals start next week, - twice a week. The Harnings spent the weekend with May in Oberlin. I do not know whether they saw Julia or not, but I expect they did. Love to you, Captain.

V ... - MAIL

*Mother*

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