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Dearest Lee:

You were writing of the unseasonable weather in England. Well, we are having the same kind here. We have had to turn on the heat for the past several days, especially in the mornings and evenings.

Daddy is attending a meeting of the Council of State Agency Executives in Stockley today, and Shirley has been over in the office with me most of the time, helping in running off the Ferris Wheel. She is out taking a driving lesson now (I just ran to look out the window at the screech of the brakes). Both she and Bernice want to learn to drive, for we have been depending on Walter to take them places and he won't be around very many more months. The first rehearsal for Brandywiners is tonight. Bernice graduates next Wednesday night, June 13; and we are saving a reserve seat for you in case you arrive sooner than you think. "Bobby" Hocker is now home on furlough, also Bowdie Grier. Jane Hering is taking the girls of the graduating class down to Rehoboth for a houseparty in their cottage for a week, beginning June 16. It will have to warm up considerably in order to be much fun at the seashore. Daddy had a fine weekend in Carlisle. He will have to write you in detail about it. Nancy Tatnall graduated in absentia, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. I believe she was second in her class. Some girl by the name of Marion told daddy she was going to write you and send you some pictures of the girls in the class. We have taken the negatives in to be developed and hope to get them in about a week. Love from all of us. Mother