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Dearest Lee:

You made us very happy indeed today, for we received your cable telling us to expect you by July 4. It will indeed be a grand celebration. Howard Rhoades, Gladys Workman's husband, arrived home this morning, after two years in the Pacific.

We have been really feeling the heat today, after a long spell of cool weather. It poured rain yesterday, but in spite of it there was a pretty good attendance at the Youth Day service. The flowers were given in memory of Wally Wroten, by his parents. Shirley phoned from Philadelphia that she was staying over until tonight. I am scheduled to speak at a "Garden Party" at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fraim, on the Pennsylvania pike, tonight at 7 - the W.S.C.S. of McCabe is meeting with her. I have just written a letter ordering a book of 20 coupons for the concerts at Robin Hood Dell which open June 18. The series lasts until August 3, and we hope the whole family can go up and enjoy some of the best programs together. Some of the "specials" will be Dorothy Maynard, Alec Templeton, Eleanor Steber, "Ballet Russe", Wilbur Evans, Sigmund Romberg, Dinah Shore, Chas. Hallman.

Mr. Wetstein called a while ago, saying he was writing you. Well, we'll be looking for you to arrive almost any day. With all my love. Mother