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Dearest Lee:

A "break" in the heat wave came yesterday evening when the thermometer fell to around 70.

The letter to Grandmother Jones came, in which you enclosed some very interesting pictures, taken I imagine on one of your victory flights over Germany. We have had developed the negatives which we gather are the members of your crew. The pictures of the Blue Hen Chick which we are most anxious to see ought to be ready in a day or two.

At the present Ms. Shirley is in town trying to get her permit, prior to applying for the driver's license.

There was an interesting article in the Morning News the other day about the Briddel Co. of Crisfield. They have made more than a million bazooka rockets at their plant together with 250,000 heavy duty jungle knives and sundry other items.

The Blue Rocks were rained out in Lancaster last night and remain idle until tomorrow night when they play a doubleheader here against Allentown. They are still in second place.

The circus is in town today - it also was here yesterday - so Mr. Hamm and Mr. Briggs have gone in with a busload of boys, mostly from Ball cottage. We heard Eisenhower on the radio yesterday from Washington. He certainly was given an ovation and I imagine the one in N.Y. today will be even greater.

Love, Mother