

Friday night, July 20  
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Dearest Lee,

I arrived home late this afternoon, after a very busy four days trying to get over to a dull woman the plans + challenge of the W.S.C.S. Bernice + "Chapel" came down for me with Mr. Hamm. Your letter to Shirley, written July 6, was here when I came. By this time I hope our mail to you is coming through regularly. I learned that on Wed. night someone called from W. Chester - a former crew member of yours, I guess - expecting you to be here. Grandmother didn't seem to get the name, + I haven't had a chance to talk to daddy about it. He happened to come in the house before grandmother hung up + invited him + his wife down for dinner Sunday. I'll let you know what it turns out to be, in case you can't guess.

Sallie Sterling of Cusfield was at Dave's + asking all about you, - also

Mrs. Ada Landon. Do you remember her?

Grandmother Minkley had hot rolls for dinner tonight. I guess she must be practising on us in order to reach perfection by the time you arrive. We also had corn from our farm - the first this year.

We just heard a 15 minute program over WDEK - by the chorus + some of the soloists in "Iolanthe". They surely are working hard + must practise tomorrow - Sat. - night, as well as Sunday afternoon. Luckily, it hasn't been too hot so far. Remember, we have a ticket for you.

It has rained here every day for a week + I guess much damage has been done to the crops. It now looks as if it is clearing, however.

Tonight's paper lists 3 Wilm. officers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Airforce who have arrived on the Queen Mary. Do that have you expect to come? Love to you from all of us.

Mother