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Friday night, July 20, 1945

Dearest Lee,

I arrived home late this afternoon, after a very busy four days trying to get over to adult women the plans and challenge of the W.S.C.S. Bernice and "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 West Chester - a former crew members of yours, I guess - expecting you to be here. Grandmother didn't seem to get the name, and I haven't had a chance to talk to daddy about it. He happened to come in the house before grandmother hung up and invited him and his wife down for dinner Sunday. I'll let you know who it turns out to be, in case you can't guess.

Sallie Sterling of Crisfield was at Dover, asking all about you - also

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Mrs. Ada Landon. Do you remember her?

Grandmother Minker had hot rolls for dinner tonight. I guess she must be practicing 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 WDEL by the chorus and some of the soloists in "Iolanthe." They surely are working hard and must practice tomorrow - Saturday 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 and I guess much damage has been done to the crops. It now looks as if it is clearing, however.

Tonight's paper lists 3 Wilmington officers of the 8th Air Force who have arrived on the Queen Mary. Is that how you expect to come? Love to you from all of us.

Mother