

Wednesday  
 I will try to write a more  
 thorough letter  
 Dear William: SEP 19 1942

In a moment of peace  
 while a couple of my  
 "victims" make up a  
 final in Spanish I  
 shall write you this  
 note from the present  
 turmoil of our existence.  
 Exams & final activity  
 of school is not enough  
 so the house is in a  
 "chaotic" state - plastering  
 in the kitchen and it



really looks easier to  
just take a deep breath  
& pass out rather than  
ever to hope for order  
again - even if we know better.  
We did so enjoy your  
letters and are happy that  
the box reached you at  
long last - there was  
quite a question mark  
in our own minds  
as to whether it would  
"make the ripple" -  
Mrs. Francis called us  
& said that Dad has a  
month's leave and will  
soon be home - let us hope



safe & sound for the poor <sup>(L19)</sup>  
old soul - has just about lost <sup>PC</sup>  
her sanity - which, of course, leaves  
nothing but none of us can  
predict how we may react  
when we reach that same age.  
News here seems to be at a  
minimum - everything is very  
quiet and everyone seems very  
busy with various and sundry  
activities - Melody just came  
from Washington, and says that  
all the women, practically, are  
in uniform or wearing "slacks" -  
well - some can & some can't -  
mostly can't. We go very little  
to the farm in Loshocoto Co. due  
to the tire situation but we do  
go quite frequently to Hanover  
where we have done our planting  
& the place really looks very  
lovely - This has been the warmest, most  
humid spring that we have had  
for a long, long time - and our  
April showers did not appear till May.



(L-19 p D)  
Most of the boys who  
intend to go to College  
who are graduating  
this June are not  
wasting any time but  
are attending the  
session beginning this  
June. Even the most  
prominent eastern  
schools are featuring  
the "Summer Quarter"  
which will enable them  
to finish in three years  
for you know very  
well that if they ever leave



for army service that  
 it will be "good-bye" to  
 college once & for all. L-19  
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 We do wish that it might  
 be you who were about  
 to have a month of vacation  
 & could fly over to drop  
 in for a while - even a  
 few weeks helps a lot -  
 "Grateful for small things  
 & large ones in proportion"  
 as the "Rocky Makers" say -  
 We all send love &  
 good wishes & may be  
 we will get a wire saying  
 "arrive - - - so + so"  
 Love - Willie - "Let us hear  
 from you - Let's cross <sup>our</sup> fingers  
 & hope - Leah