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CAMP Mills, N.Y.

September 1918

Dear Pep-

Yesterday was your birthday wasn't it? I'm awfully sorry that I am late in writing you, but there are so many things going on here all the time that one really can't help but forget some things. At any rate, I still want to congratulate you & wish you all the good luck in the world.

No doubt your birthday this year wasn't as pleasant ^{an} occasion as it has been in former years. It was terrible that your uncle had to die and I know that it was a hard blow to his family, and especially to your father.

Your school has begun once more, hasn't it? I hope you like to think of beginning a new year and I hope you will

like your new teacher. Who is your teacher for this year, anyway? I can't remember which grade you are in, so I can't tell from the paper. It's but you'd like to have Miss Keeley for another year. Just keep on doing as well as you have in the last years & I'm sure everybody will be satisfied. You've set a pretty high standard, but I know you can keep up the good work.

We surely are having some fine times here. I have been to New York six times in the last ten days & have decided to call a halt for a while. I'm afraid I wouldn't have much money left if I kept up the way I've been going.

Did you read the sporting page today? If you did, you probably noticed that the championship tennis match was played yesterday. I saw the match - and it was everything I expected it to be. Tennis is



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a great game to watch when professionals are playing. I'm sure you would have enjoyed it, even though tennis may be a little out of your line. I suppose the world series has first place in your mind now. Nobody around here seems to be very much interested this year. I guess there are too many other things to think of. Which team are you betting on? I think the Cubs will win — and I hope they do.

Seymour is in high school now, isn't she. How time does fly. Before we know it, she'll be graduating from the University. And then you will be next. Have you made up your mind as to what you'd like to be when you

are grown up? If you could be here I'm sure you would decide to be an aeronaut (is that the way to spell it?) We see hundreds of planes fly every day. The Curtis people have a factory just outside of Camp and their fliers are out with machines all the time. One day I saw 38 of them in the air at one time. They have regular formations & it is really wonderful to see them perform. Looping the loop is Child's play to most of them.

I hope that all of you are fine. Tell Suzanne we'd like to hear from her. And don't forget to drop us a line whenever your other duties aren't too numerous. Give my very best to your mother & father & Suzanne.
Yours,
Kurt.

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