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I also hope that you had a good offer when you sold the house. Daddy didn't mention any figure, but I suppose it must have been satisfactory or you wouldn't have been interested. Now you will not have to go to all the trouble of having it fixed up and remodeled; I am sure this is a load off your mind.

I would prefer, if you can do so without too much trouble, to have you deposit the \$450 in my regular account in the Park National Bank (#12394). Carl Ankle, with whom I correspond regularly about my account, will be glad to send me a duplicate of the deposit slip, as he does always when I make a deposit. If you prefer to leave it in another bank, please give the deposit slip to Daddy to send to me, and he will return the note to you which I am sending under same cover. I am glad to get this straightened out; not that I was worried about getting the money back. In fact, I never thought about it from the day I gave you the check until Daddy's letter arrived. It took me a little time to remember where I had put the note.

Please give my very best regards to all the friends at home. I do miss all of you; oh well, only two more years, and I may be able to come home - for two months. If you ever have time, I would like very much to hear what you are doing these days and how you are amusing yourself. I may not always answer letters very promptly, but I always do in the end. Until the next time, then, so long, and lots of luck:

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