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Dear Daddy:-

I was so very busy last week that I hardly had time to read my mail, much less write any answers to it. I had to work every night on the play which was put on Saturday night. In spite of those blurbs in the Dartmouth, practically everybody agreed that it was a lousy show. Due to the early hour of the prom on account of the broadcast, we had to begin the show at 7:30, much too early. There were only about 300 people there, and we were sorry for the actors who had to go on the stage. However, the house was very appreciative, so that helped a little.

In addition to the play, I had an English book report to read and write for Thursday morning. The book I read was "Revolt in the Desert" by T.E. Lawrence. It was good, but rather long, and I had to kill a lot of time reading it. Then on Friday there was an hour exam in history. I'm afraid I didn't do so well in it, as I didn't have as much time to study for it as I would have liked. However, I made some very lucky guesses, so I hope for the best. On the next day, Saturday, there was a book due for outside reading in French, a book of 374 pages. I had been so busy that I let it go till the last minute, and then what a time I had getting it finished. In Latin Messer gave us an library reading assignment in Duff's "Literary History of Rome". The reading included a rather complete life of Horace and a discussion of the

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literary value of his works. We had a quiz on it in class, very hard. He said he didn't expect anyone to get all the questions. There were 23, and I got 24 of them. That was pretty fair, although I don't know just all the class got. The fellow who sat next to me got 24 too, while others I know about got 21 and 23. So far I have had two nines in Latin quizzes. I certainly was glad to get out of my last class Saturday winding up one of the hardest weeks I have ever had.

I put up a notice on the bulletin board advertising for a ride to Cleveland or central Ohio about March 21, but there has been no replies. The fellow who is going to Detroit called this morning to try to persuade me to go with him. He will take me to Buffalo for \$10, but I hardly think that would be enough saving to make it worth while. The railroad fare to Columbus is \$28.67 while the Pullman fare to Cleveland (upper) is \$3.60. I can make excellent connections all the way through. I can leave White River Jct. at 2:45 and arrive Greenfield at 5:21. There I take the B. & M. 'Minuteman' for Troy at 5:41 arriving Troy at 7:55. Leave Troy 8.05 for Albany, arriving at 8:25. Train leaves Albany at 9:05 and arrives in Cleveland at 8:20 A.M. and Columbus at 11:50, and same train I came home on before, but without the long wait at Cleveland, or the extra expense of going to Springfield Mass. I would only have to have Pullman service from Albany to Cleveland

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thus effecting a still further saving over the Xmas trip. Personally, I think the railroad is better than the part way ride. We would get to Buffalo about 1:30 or so in the morning, and I would have to find the railway station, wait for a train, etc. Well, two weeks from now, I will probably be on my way.

Here is a list of expenses for February.

Balance Feb. 1			\$172.19
Checks			
2/1/32	for	Books for 2nd semester	\$10.00
2/3/32		Doctor's bill (from Dec.)	4.00
2/12/32		General expenses	10.00
2/26/32		Aegis (Dartmouth year book)	8.00
2/28/32		Laudry	<u>4.26</u>
			\$36.26
Balance 3/1/32			\$135.93

So far this month I have deposited the check for \$400.00 and paid my bill, \$330, leaving a balance of 205.93. This ought to be plenty for a long time to come.

I believe I forgot to mention in my last letter that I was invited to the Phi Gam house Sunday the 28th. I went down and had a very nice time, but the Phi Gams here are all athletes so I would never have any chance of getting in. I liked the Betas better in some respects anyway. Well, love to all of you. Hope to see you soon!

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Cat's in the cellar and he's been fed.