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Sunday afternoon

Dear Mother:-

I certainly hope that your cold is much better by this time. I have been exceptionally well all this year. Did I tell you that I now weigh 156 lbs. with my clothes on? That is a little over average weight for my height, but I think I can carry the extra weight all right. I have gained 13 lbs. since school began this year, and Miss Sanderson has posted ~~my~~ chart on the wall of the Physical Fitness department as an example to others in the classes. I am in a section all by myself now. All I do is go around every week on Wednesday, get weighed, and have a little chat with Miss Sanderson about what is the country coming to. She is very nice, and I think probably a little lonely as she is all alone in the office most of the day. Don't get worried, as she is not young.

I have two prospects for my skis, one of whom is very good. I think I might as well sell them, as for all the skiing I will ever do I can borrow someone else's. I think I ought to get \$5.00 for them as they sell at the Co-op for \$8.35. As soon as the banks open, I will conduct a sales campaign, and I think I can get rid of them all right. The poles are already sold for \$1.50, not collected yet. Now as for my present financial status, I have paid my board up to date and still have enough for this week's eats. However, I will need about \$20.00, so if you can raise that much, it would be a great help. Don't worry about any of the brothers borrowing from me. Fraternities don't extend to borrowing money up here, especially in times like these.

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I think you and Daddy have the wrong idea about the tuition. The college does not expect to cash the checks immediately. They are merely going to hold them until such time as they can be cashed. I suppose they will be given to the bank for collection, but I don't think they would send it back just because it isn't cashable at once.

Yesterday I put in my application for a job at the library. They took the name, but said there was no chance of getting one this year, and said that if I wished the name carried over to next year to call again at the end of this year. Lex says the names are taken in chronological order mostly, and said he thought I might get a job next fall if I was lucky or perhaps later in the year. The rules are quite strict, and people are always getting fired. For instance, if you don't come twice when you are supposed to, you are out, although I understand you can send a substitute. The pay is fairly good, Rex says. ~~The lady who took my name asked me if I had had any experience, and I would have given my eye tooth to be able to say yes, but I couldn't tell a lie, especially since she could have checked up so easily.~~

Last week the announcement was finally made that the Aegis was going to suspend publication. Instead, a small year book for the Class of '33 will be issued by Palaeopitus, which means that Palaeop will furnish the financial responsibility while the present Aegis board will do the work. I am very sorry about this, but what can you do? Next week I may have some news for you. Love to all, just allllll!!!

William
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