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Dear Mother:-

You were right in thinking that your letter would not be delivered until Monday unless you sent it special delivery. It came sometime while I was out to supper Saturday evening. I am glad to hear that the Archeological Society mess has straightened up all right. That ought to mean more business for the town in general and the store in particular.

I do not think the Pharis girl was the one you saw, as her car was about five cars ahead of mine and she was just getting on at the same time I was. There were several Jewish boys and girls on the train and they had a lovely party all evening. The Pharis girl spoke of attending Mass on New Years Morning before she went home from the party she had been on, and she went to St. Mary's of the Springs(?) in Columbus before she went East, so even if her father is Jewish I don't think she is more than half. Anyway she went around with Jimmy Cunningham, and I don't think he would go with a Jewish girl. She didn't look Jewish to me, although you can't always tell.

We have been having some nice cool weather lately. Last Thurs. morning I got up at 6:30 to study, and I thought it felt rather cold. When Phil, the janitor, came, he said it was 20 below. That day at noon it was only up to zero, but that night it clouded up and got warmer. Today it is only -8, so we are getting out our bathing suits.

I have my history honors exam tomorrow, so I do not want to take time to write a long letter. After that my next exam will be

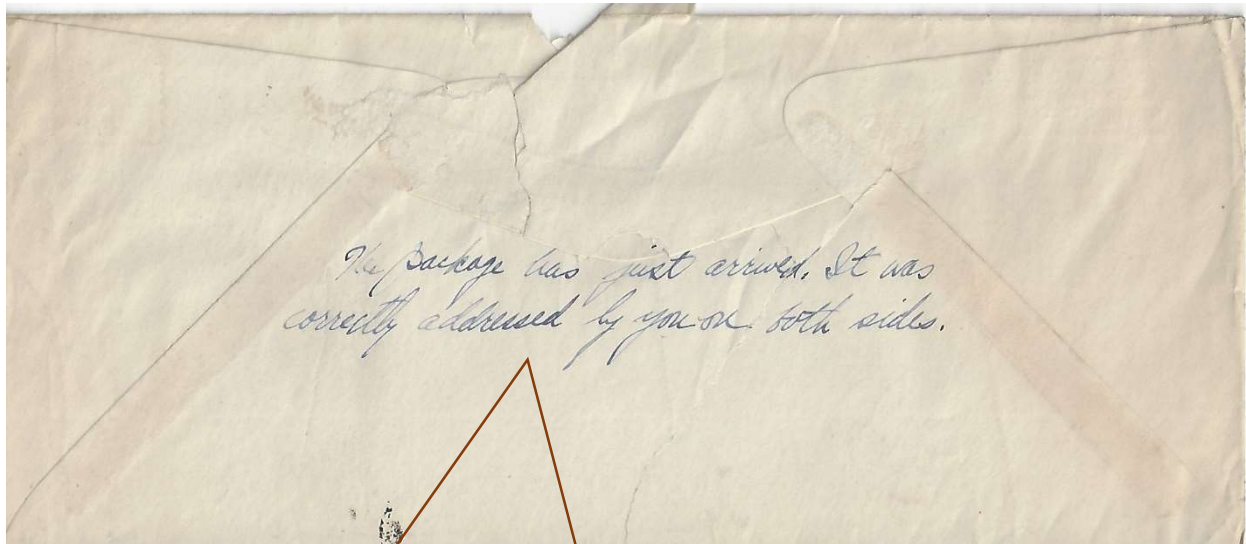
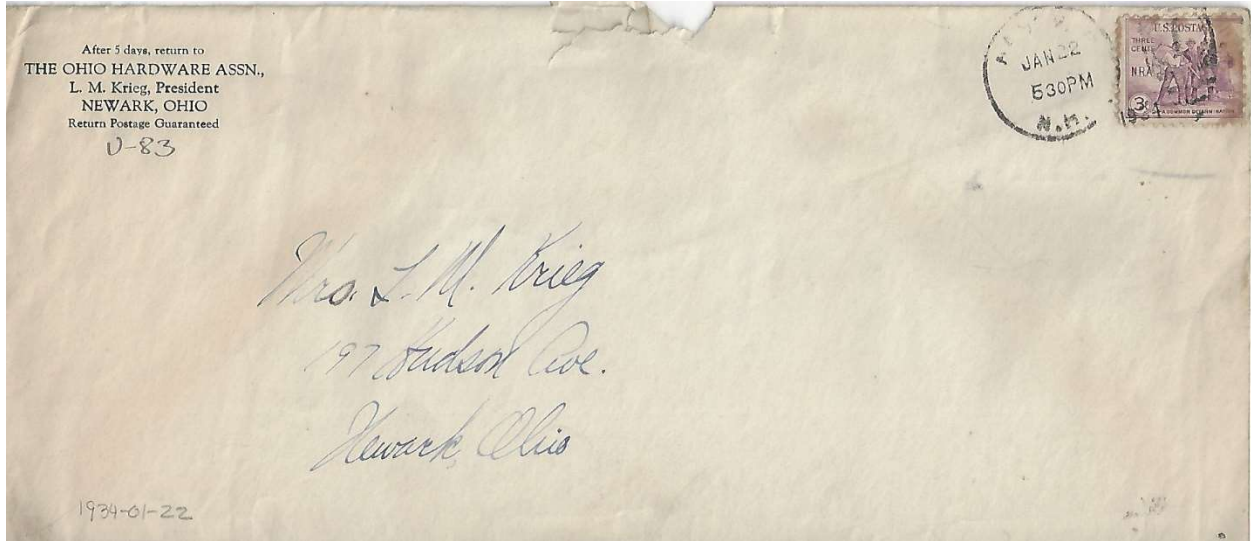
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Wednesday Jan. 31, when I have German at 11 o'clock and Eecy at 3. On Friday at 3 I have Poly Sci., and finish off with History 35 on Saturday at 11. Then I will be already to start work on Iolanthe, the Carnival show. I have been to one of the musical rehearsals, and it sounded very good. They have some girls from Colby in the leading Feminine parts, while the Hanover girls fill out the chorus. It is going to be a very difficult play to light with our rather inadequate equipment, and I am looking forward to many rehearsals lasting up into the wee small hours. Fortunately there are no classes on Monday or Saturday of Carnival week, and naturally there is no assignment for the first meeting of the class in the semester. Thursday and Friday will be the only days with assignments, and I can always cut if necessary.

I wonder what Mr. Cooper has against me, anyway? I was not angry at Linny, but I was provoked at her parents, as I had been counting on that date, and it was just luck that I was able to get another in such a busy season. I think I had just as good a time in the end, but of course I didn't know it was going to be that way at the time when she broke the date. I have sent Linny a Jacke, so it is up to her whether she wants to write or not.

The ~~shirts~~ you mention have not arrived yet, so it might be a good idea to have Daddy institute some inquiries. Did I ever tell you about the time a letter went to Hanover, Mass. although it was address<sup>d</sup> here very clearly? It was delayed several days in the process. It was not one of your letters, however. I hope you put in those scissors I intended to mention~~d~~ in my other letter. In case I forgot to speak of them, I did not remember to bring my finger nail scissors back with me. They are on my bureau. Much love to all. Tell Janie to work hard for her exams.





The package has just arrived. It was correctly addressed by you on both sides.