

Sunday afternoon

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Dear Mother:-

Well, I guess I will have to come on the train after all. It was last Sunday when Eddie talked about the ride, and he said then he would see Lazarus to make arrangements and let me know. The days slipped by and he didn't come around. Thursday I saw Ed on the street and asked him what the story was, and he answered that he had not been able to see Lazarus yet. Yesterday he saw Butch in a class and told him to tell me it was all off - Lazarus didn't have any room. That makes me pretty sore, because if Eddie had gone to see Ralph sooner I think I could have had the ride. And he has made no effort to get in touch with me personally which I think is up to him to do. If he had suggested it I could have gone to see Ralph myself, but Eddie insisted that he would see him and let me know.

Such being the case I will leave here by train Saturday afternoon, and you can meet me at the regular time (11:55) unless you do not want to come over on Sunday. In that case I could either come on to Newark on the train or wait to leave here until Sunday. If you want me to wait another day, telegraph right away; otherwise I will arrive on Sunday. Following your advise I am going to use the return ticket I now have. I will try to arrange for a ride back if possible. ~~xxxx~~ The return ticket is via Springfield, so if I should miss that connection again I will of course telegraph you immediately, and you will then have time to go to church. If I should miss the one in Springfield and Cleveland too, I will either telegraph home or Aunt Maggie's as you think best. Let me

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know in your letter which one you prefer. In that case I would be telegraphing shortly after noon, depending on how late the train was, so that you would probably still be at home. However, all this precaution will probably be unnecessary, as I have no idea the trains will be so late now that there is no Christmas rush. It is only in such times as that that you can miss two perfectly good connections. Needless to say I will have the conductor wire ahead for me even if the train is on the minute, so that there will be less chance of the train getting held in the yards. The agent told me that that happened every once in a while, because the B. & A. controls the yards, and they clear their trains before letting the others in. Right now they are trying to get the B. & N. to throw them some business, so they may be more accommodating, especially after the hawling out the passenger agent who was on my train last Christmas is said to have delivered.

I was very interested in hearing about Janie's trip to the hospital. That is quite a thing to get interested in. You tell her she will have to study very hard as only the smartest girls get to be surgeon's assistants. I suppose you saw that Michelet died. Yes, he was a football player too. There was some agitation for not having our Spring house parties which had been previously voted, but the attempt was defeated; after all, it is a month and a half off yet, so it will not seem to be too awfully soon. I don't know when I've been so eager to get home. I need a change from school work, although I have not really been working very hard for the last few weeks. I am rather nervous and need a good rest. Give my love to all, and tell them I'll soon be home!!!!

Love,
William

