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Sunday evening

Dear Daddy:-

For the last few years I have never yet remembered your birthday in time to wish you many happy returns, but this time I have resolved to do my duty. I have an hour exam on Thursday as I did on your birthday last year, so I am writing now while I still have time. I suppose that Grandpa is still in Michigan, so it won't do any good to congratulate him too, but if Mother is planning to write up there soon, please have her send my good wishes too.

I have really been thinking about you today, for poor Dick received bad news this morning. His father died in the night last night. His mother called up about 8:30 this morning, and of course Dick left for Andover, where the family has been staying for the last year or so, right away. He has his car here this year so there was no delay. He seemed to take it very well; his father has been in poor health for the last two years, suffering from cancer. After what Grandma suffered those last months, I think you will agree with me that Mr. Muzzy really went the best way after all. It is a shame though, as I understand that the family is unusually close, even as families go. Dick says we will go to the Harvard game as planned, however, and I hope he doesn't change his mind, as I don't know how I would get around down there without him. To answer Mother's question of last week, the Harvard game is this coming Saturday.

Last week I received notice of election to Phi Beta Kappa. Of course every rose has its thorn. The initiation fee is



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\$10, and the key "may be purchased through the secretary of the society". I don't know how much it is, but from what I know of fraternity badges in general, it will probably be another \$10. anyway. I imagine drawing on my summer's funds would be the best way to meet this. Dick, of course, was elected too. The official announcements haven't been made yet, so I don't know who else is in. I sincerely hope it means more outside of college than in it.

I want to thank you very much for the money you sent two weeks ago. It arrived just in the nick of time, as you probably gathered from my last letter. I haven't bought my new shoes yet, but I will try not to go over \$5; I'm sure I can't do better in Hanover. I am going to do everything I can to prevent the football week-ends from being expensive, and I think I am going to get out of it very nicely this year. I don't know how much Dick is going to charge me to ride to Cambridge, but it shouldn't be much. Outside the game I haven't made any plans yet, but I certainly won't get sucked in on the Harvard-Dartmouth dance like I did last year. I received a letter from Kate the other day accepting my invitation to the game.

I received the ballots from the Board of Elections the other day. If you have any recommendations to make, you might do so soon, as of course I have no personal choice on the judicial ballot. Also I would appreciate suggestions on the special issue ballot. I think I know all the candidates on the regular ballot. How did you come out on the apples? Mother said you sold the orchard, but not whether the yield was as large as you expected or not.



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I got a letter from Jake Kuhn the other day. He says he is getting along all right, but the work is much harder than at Denison. I imagine he expected that, but I think he will get used to it. He is having more trouble with French than anything else, he says. He was talking to Fessler the other day, and Fessler is not very hopeful about Harvard's chances against Dartmouth this year. I wasn't quite sure whether he meant football or basketball, but if their chances are bad I am pleased. I think we ought to beat Harvard next week, but time will tell. Jake asked me to stay with him, but said the accommodations weren't very good. I wrote back and said if it was too inconvenient for him I would make other arrangements, otherwise I would be very glad to stay with him. I haven't heard from him yet, but I hope it is all right to stay there, as I'm sure I don't know where else to go, especially on short notice.

Well, your little boy went out and made a little money tonight instead of spending it. I am in on another tutoring racket, and I sincerely hope before it is through it will be better than the other. I gave a two hour review in American history to one man, which netted \$2.50. This is all right, because I will have more fellows for the final, and the preparation is already done. Then, too, there are always the comprehensives to look forward to, so that any review I do will benefit myself as well as, I hope, the person I tutor. About half the fraternity, it seems, is going into it. Tri-Kaps are giving the courses in physics, economics, and chemistry as well as history. Having talked for two hours straight this evening, I feel just a bit tired, so I think I will sign off now and go to bed.

*Much love to all, William*



