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Sunday A.M.

Dear Daddy:-

Thank you so much for sending the money. I certainly needed it badly by the time it got here, but I wasn't hungry, because I have been eating in my hash houses so long they all know and trust me. I did have to borrow something from Dick Muzzy though to get my laundry out. Thank Mother very much for the check too. I think this ought to last for some time now. I am going to try putting away \$10 to take care of expenses coming home; I don't know whether it will work out or not, but if I can do it by rigid economy, I will.

Well, the football season is finally over, and the less said about it the better. Everyone is pretty discouraged around here. It looks as if we just don't have the material.

I have definitely decided to make the trip to Cambridge. I will go down Wednesday with Dick, who is taking a load in his Buick. I have written to Jake and Francis Dame, but haven't heard from either yet, as I didn't get the letters off very early. I will stay with Jake, and on Friday or Saturday I will get out to see Francis. Dick says he would like to go out with me, and I hope he does, as of course he knows his way around Cambridge and Medford much better than I do, and he has his car. If he doesn't come, I will have to go on a street car, but I guess I can do it all right. The experiences I had with the Boston subway the Harvard week end were rather reassuring. They say it's pretty tough getting out to Medford though. This will give me a chance to see the Fletcher School and perhaps to meet some of the men. Francis will be able to

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tell me whether he likes the place or not, and whether he thinks it is any good. In advance, however, I am discounting to a certain extent the gloomy picture he may draw. I remember when he first began to take honors work in history here, he always talked about how hard it was and how he didn't like it. He actually tried to get out of taking it his Senior year. I strongly advised me not to take honors, but I did and have liked it much better than the regular work. Last year, too, he was continually complaining about how much work he had to do etc. So if he does the same this time, or seems rather discouraged about the School, I will take it with a grain of salt.

This year I think I will apply for three fellowships: one here, which can be used at any graduate school, one at the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and one at the Fletcher School. I certainly think I ought to cash in on one of them. I think I have the best chance at the Fletcher School, for obvious reasons.

The work of demolishing the historic and beautiful old Led-yard bridge has started. Everything possible was done to keep the old structure, but it had become completely unsafe and impossible of permanent restoration. In about 1928 the old thing was gone over and repaired, and engineers said it would last twenty years more, but an examination last year showed that the money had been wasted, and the bridge was in bad shape again. It is to be replaced by a modern type of bridge.

I will enclose the clipping Mother asked for. Please give my love to all the folks. And don't work too hard!



