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Dear Mother:-

Your second letter arrived this morning. I am sorry not to have answered your other one sooner, but it didn't arrived until Monday, and since then I haven't had time. I have decided to leave Hanover Tuesday next, and will of course arrive in Columbus at the usual time, 11:55. I am going to have to start earlier, I'm afraid, as I can't made as good connections as I did last year.

Thank you very much for the room rent. I spoke to Max Norton about its being later several days ago, so I wasn't turned out in the cold. Max said he didn't care when it came in, although he wanted it before Christmas if possible, so he could make a payment on the mortgage. And speaking of cold, we have had our first cold snap of the year. It has been down before zero every night for almost a week now, and night before last it was 5 below, although I heard reports as low as -15. Today it is a little warmer, about 5 above.

About those pictures. All the members of the Aegis board get a dozen free. Naturally we all picked out the best ones, and mine would cost between \$50 and \$60 if I had to buy them. The trouble is they aren't finished yet, and the studio is in such a rush I'm not sure whether he can get them gone or not. I am going to raise an awful stunk about it and see if I can't make some arrangement to get them. They have promised them by Christmas vacation, and I hope they go through.

You have already given me my key, as that is what I used your check for \$7.50 for. The key was \$7. I think it is a very good

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present, and you don't need to worry about anything else. If any one else wants to know what I want for Christmas, I might suggest a pair of shoes, a bottle of Mennen's after shaving lotion and some Mennen's Talc, shirts, ties, etc. No socks; I also would like a portable typewriter, but no doubt this is out of the question. I would also like some good home cooked meals, which will mean a lot more to me than a good many other things. Maybe I can think of something else between now and when I get home.

I want to thank you again for the lovely food you and Betty sent. It was just wonderful, and I had a hard time getting any for myself, ~~xx~~ the fellows being very greedy and not always very polite about such things. I had to hide the candy, but only got one piece of cake ~~before~~ all was gone. At least it shows they thought it was good. Be sure to tell Betty how good I thought the candy was, as I won't have time to write a letter.

It's true that I didn't especially like that coat any more, but it was proving especially useful, as my old leather jacket is about worn out, and you can't wear it over anything but a sweater anyway. I usually wear a coat now. During this cold weather I am wearing my big green Hudson Bay coat, that I got when I was a freshman. Several people have thought it was a new coat and said they liked it. It is surely good and warm. Well, dear, this will be my last letter until I see you again. I feel as though I could hardly wait; I don't think I was any more anxious to get home my freshman year than I am now. Give my love to all the folks.

William

