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Dear Mother:-

Well, the great mystery is solved at last. How they ever came to send that to Honolulu is more than I can imagine, for the writing is clearly legible. I am going to make a personal complaint to Mr. Farley about this. It arrived here a little over a week ago, but I forgot to mention it in my last letter.

My final comprehensive was yesterday. The first written exam on Monday was very general - we had to write two and a half hours on one general question and furnish our own examples. I think I did fairly well on this. The last one Wednesday was considerably harder. There were 40 specific questions, ~~taken~~ ~~answered~~ from which we could select six to write on. Two at least had to be before 1815 and two after, and two on American and two on European history. We were to look at the questions for half an hour and then started writing. We had three hours to cover the six questions, and as usual I had a hard time getting finished. I don't think I did nearly so well as I did on the oral and the first written, but no doubt I passed. At any rate, they are over, and I am very glad. Now I have only one final to study for, Ecce 54 on next Monday, and another final, German, the following Monday.

I received a letter from Francis Dane the other day. He says that he will not probably not be back to the Fletcher School next year, and he asked if I would like to room with his present room mate. You may remember my telling you about meeting him last fall. He is a graduate of Miami and lives in Hamilton, Ohio. His name is Louis Prechtling, and he seems to be a very nice fellow - very reserved and quiet. I have already said that I would be only too glad to accept, as I considered it an honor to have Louis make the suggestion since they say he rarely makes such friendly gestures. I must have made a good impression on him when I was there. At any rate, it is much better than taking a chance with a total stranger. They might even put me with some Jew, which would be extremely tragic. About the same time as Francis's letter arrived, I got one from the Registrar of the Fletcher School, asking for a \$10 deposit on a room for next year. I have delayed sending it until I find out for sure about rooming with Louis. This sum is deducted from the room rent next year, so it is no real loss. However, it expands my budget a little at a time when I have a good many other expenses in connection with graduation. If you haven't sent the money for the Senior Tax and your rooms while in Hanover, I wish you would as soon as possible. I am already late for supper, so will delay writing more until I hear from you. I hope you are feeling much better by this time, and getting ~~it~~ around all right. Please let me hear how you are. Love to all,

