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Dear Mother:-

Well, as far as I am concerned, Thanksgiving vacation has already begun, although it does not officially start until 12:15 when the last morning class dismisses. Dick Muzzy and Francis Dame just left to take the White River bus. Dick is to spend Thanksgiving in Boston with his parents at his uncle's house. Francis is going to monkey around, going to some parties and a symphony concert.

Yesterday I got the letter from Cousin Ruth that I am enclosing. I wrote her immediately telling her that I had changed my plans and was not going to Boston at all. Bob is going Friday morning by car. The reason that I decided not to go was because the railroad fare, round trip, is \$10.62, and that is altogether too much money to spend in two days just for traveling. I expect to do a lot of reading and letter writing while I am here. I think that I will enjoy the rest as much as I would going away. There is a French outside reading due ^{Th.} Tuesday, and if I went I don't know when I would get that done as there are over 150 pages.

I figured that it would cost at least \$20 to make the Boston trip, for Bob is dead set on staying at the Statler. Since I am not going, I decided to buy another sweater that I need to take the place of the old blue one that you like so well. This morning I saw a heavy flannel over-shirt at Campion's in light blue (not too light) for 3.50. The same

kind of shirt at the Co-op costs \$5.00 so I snapped it up. By the way, you will remember that the sweater I got at the Co-op cost \$5.00 . Well, the other day I went in to ask about their over-shirts, and I saw a pile of sweaters just like mine on sale for \$3.75 . Gyp!

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The box arrived O.K. with the cookies and fudge. Both of them are just fine! I want to thank you very much, and I will write to Aunt Mamie Friday to tell you-all how I got along Thanksgiving. Please do not think that I am blue, because I'm not at all. I got a good mystery book from the college library, and I'm all set for a pleasant week end without school work.

The gloves fit me very well, and I like them very much. Bob was tickled with his bed spread and said to thank you very much. I think he enjoys the cookies and candy even more than I do, if such a thing were possible. The Turkish paste, I'm sorry to say, didn't come through so well. It all was pushed together, taking up only about half of the box. The powdered sugar was all dissolved, but the candy tastes as good as ever. That light colored nut fudge is swellegant!

The Monthly Evening Sky Map was better than ever this month. Usually it's not much good, but if you feel that you could spare the money to renew, and if you enjoy reading it, I think it would be nice to keep up the subscription as much for old times as anything else. This last issue, as I said before, had some real good stuff in it.

Poor Frank Heath has been having a tough time. He was in Dick's House for several days with sinus trouble. Daddy and I can sympathize with him. He still feels pretty punk, so he is not going anywhere during the vacation.

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Good news, for a change! The Commons will be open all during the recess. Instead of eating in the regular room, we go down to the Caf and Grill in the basement of College Hall where the food is the same, but more carefully prepared. It is a cafeteria, and you get to see what you are going to eat before you get it. There is a wider variety of food to choose from than at the regular place. All you have to do is take whatever you want, and instead of paying for it, you just have your ticket punched. The Caf is open longer than the Commons, so there is a wider leeway of time to eat.

I am going to ask one favor in return for saving \$20 by not going to Boston. I want to take Connie over to Columbus during the Christmas holidays. We planned it even before I left, tentatively, of course. I'm sure you won't mind. Connie said in her last letter that she saw Janie at the Ball (or whatever it was), and that she looked very cute.

And now about the jacket business. Is that price in the catalogue the rock bottom or are there some discounts? Well, it doesn't make much difference because the Hudson Bay coat is the only one I liked. I will send the catalogue back as soon as Bob can measure me. If Daddy thinks that coat is too expensive, I can get one at the Co-op of much

courser and poorer material that would do. This coat costs \$15. Of course, the Hudson Bay coats here are very expensive, and I would be glad to get the one from Town and Country at \$17.50. I will leave the discision in your hahds.

Just got back from dinner. Instead of going down to the Caf, we are going to eat in the regular place, and the eating time has been reduced to 1/2 hour for each meal.

Oh Well

I will send you a Jacko as soon as I get around to it. I will also send one to Betty, as she might enjoy reading it. Be sure and save yours, for I will not keep any here.

Mother dear, I spend fiye minutes every day just being thankful that I did not take math , chemestry, or physics. Those three seem to be the bane of the freshman class. No, I am absolutely sure; I will never have to take math. E. Gordon (Dean) said I ought to take chemistry, but I don't know whether I will or not. I will, however, have to take two natural sciences next year. At present I am thinking of taking botany and geology. They are the easiest.

I thought Miss Allen was ²going to Europe this year. If she is in town let me know and I would be glad to write to her, as I have already written to Miss Thomas and Mr. Smith. Good old Miss Allen! Her teaching has put me in good shape for college Latin. I know a lot more about scansion than many of my class. Well, if I write any more I will have to pay extra postage, so here's to all of you!

William

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Just remembered. My room rent - \$65 - will be due Dec. 1. This will deplete my checking account pretty badly, so if you can send some money please do so as soon as convenient. I now have less than \$125, so if I don't keep up the average, they will charge me \$5.00.

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