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thought that he was headed straight for Sigma Chi. He positively refused to say a word until Saturday evening. They told me to try to get him up to the house for a few minutes anyway even if he had decided not to come our way. So at seven o'clock he and I started up the street. When we got up near the houses he said, "Would you like to step into the Sigma Chi house with me? I'll just be a minute". My heart fluttered with hope, and in we went. He found some one he knew and told him that he had decided to go tri-Kap. Then we went over to our house, signed the chiming card and went to a show. I don't know when I've been on such a nervous strain as I was during that week when he seemed to be changing his mind almost hourly.

To make a long story short, at twelve o'clock the formal bids were delivered to the rooms, and we signed them and went up to the house. There we received our pledge pins, which are small shields, white with a green border. We had a lot of fun watching the fellows who were well oiled for an hour or so, then we went down to Saia's to get something to eat. The fraternity extra came out about 1:30 and we all bought a copy to see where everyone went. We had a total of 22 pledges, which was exceeded only by the Dekes with 27 and the Sigma Chi's with 24, so the boys feel very proud of themselves. It is a much better delegation than they got last year. For a while they thought they would have the initiation next week, but they have decided to put it off, probably

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until after fall house parties. Our "hell week" only lasts two days, Friday and Saturday, so it is not as bad as in other colleges. If you haven't heard already, Eddie Williams went Psi U. I found out about it from Frank Heath just a few days before the pledging night. They have their usual good delegation so ably described by the phrase 'sporting gentlemen'. The Dekes got all the big athletes as they always do, but the Phi Gams, it seems to me, did not do as well as might be expected from the third ranking fraternity in the school. The Alpha Deltas got a good bunch, but the Chi Phis didn't do so well, due possibly to the fact that the house is on the rocks financially. That puts the Chi Phis definitely in the same class as the tri-Kaps. We beats the Betas hollow this year, and easily equaled the Zetes. The Sigs came up a good deal this year, possibly enough to rate them in the same class with the tri-Kaps, Betas, and Zetes. They have a very attractive new house,

Thanks so much for the cookies. I have not eaten the new ones yet, but the brownies were better than usual, ~~the~~ and that means a lot. I am glad that you did not send a knife, for just after I wrote to you, I happened to pick up the cushion of my chair and found it where it had been ever since last spring.

How is grandpa anyway? I hope he is getting along all right. Let me know how Detty and Aunt Manie are, too. Hope you are all well and not working or worrying too much.

With love,
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Dear Mother
The dishes are done
and I have gone down
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Will be back soon
Love
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Love

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