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Dear Ninnie and Bunk:-How nice of you to send me that lovely tie for my

birthday. I have a gray suit that it just goes fine with, so I am very glad to have it. My birthday as a whole went off very quietly, although I didn't forget about it like I did last year. I did have some trouble remembering whether I was going to be 18 or 19 until I counted back to 1913 and found out. Your package came Monday and Tuesday I got a package from home containing a dress shirt, tie, studs, and cuff links. I had to have these things because the initiation banquet was formal. In addition, there were some cookies and a nice letter from Betty saying she couldn't

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send any fudge because Mrs. Grate, her nurse, had left. My profs gave me a couple of 10 minute quizzes, and I think this completes the list of presents.

I have been very busy this week getting initiated into the fraternity. The first event was Wednesday night when we had to take our exams on the history of the fraternity including the names of the original founders. The society is one of the oldest in existence, being started in 1842. It is next to the oldest in Dartmouth, the other older one being started earlier in the same year.

Thursday night was the tough time. We had to go up to the house at 10 o'clock in the evening taking with us a sheet, a pillow case, and piece of rope, and a box (large). When we arrived, we were told to cut eye holes in the pillow case and a circular hole in the sheet to put our heads through. Then someone tied a rope around our wrists and

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marked KKK on our backs with charcoal. The ropes were tied to the boxes and we formed for a parade. I got to play a drum, while some others carried the fraternity flag. Every 20 yards or so we had to stop and give the fraternity yell,

ККК – Карра Карра Карра

(repeated twice)

and then resume the march. When we got down town the boxes were piled in a heap while most of the boys had to play leap-frog down the street and back. Then the pile of boxes was burned while we stood around and sang songs. After that we returned to the house and after being paddled a little went out on our road work. Another fellow and I had to go down across the river and count all the ties on the railroad between the Hanover-Norwich station and the next station to the

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north, Pompanoosuc, and bring back the station sign to prove we had been there. We found there were about 16,686 ties in the seven miles between Norwich and Pompanoosuc, and starting at midnight it took us just two hours each way to make the trip. We couldn't get the sign loose so had to bring back a Western Union telegraph sign instead.

Friday night was the formal induction ceremony and banquet at the Outing Club house. The meal as good and the speakers tolerable. Now I am a full fledged member of Kappa Kappa Kappa, and very glad to have it all over with.

Well, I hope you are all well and that the climate is better than it is around here. Give my regards to the Daniels and all the other folks.

Love,

William

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