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Dear Janie:-

I have just come in from having dinner with Francis Dame's mother and father and some friends of theirs. This afternoon just as I was starting this letter, Francis came in and said that his parents were downstairs and would like to see me. I went down and after greeting them we got in their car and showed their guests the important college buildings. About 4:30 we drove up to Lyme and had dinner at a tea-room there. It turned out to be a very good meal and quite a relief from the poor food we get here. Francis and I have just been having a political argument, but without reaching any point.

Tell mother that the Harvard game is over now, so there is no chance of my going. Bobby and I bought tickets, but after I decided not to go, I found some one to buy them. George Donehue wanted Bob's tax book stub, so he had agreed to pay for the same amount of the ticket as the tax book would cover. So when we made our application I put in my tax book stub plus \$2.40, the remainder of the cost of one ticket, while Bob put in \$2.00 and George \$1.20 for the rest of Bob's ticket. When I sold the tickets I got \$8.80, the regular box office price, for them. Of this I gave Bob back the two dollars he put in. The rest of it seemed to revert to me as neither Bob nor George claimed it. So that little deal netted me exactly \$4.20 profit over the \$2.40 original investment. Then I sold some books to a freshman, so I really have been getting *1.50*

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ahead this week end.

Bob went over to Rutland Vt. this week end with a fellow named Pete Meyler who has a Pierce Arrow sport roadster. He took books along, but I don't know how much work he will get done.

I certainly haven't been doing much, as I have spent most of the time just playing around. I have taken Francis up to the house a couple of nights now. His name is up for consideration, and they want him to come up and get acquainted with the fellows so they will know whom they are voting for or against.

Mother was enquiring about the fraternity dues. The initiation fee was fifty dollars, payable to Max Norton whom is our financial supervisor as well as Bursar of the college. He is one of our most active alumni. The regular dues are \$25 per semester or \$45 if paid at once for the entire year. I thought that since I had the money I might as well pay it now and save \$5.00, so I did. That leaves me just \$5.00 of the one hundred I brought up here for fraternity purposes. However, due to my little deals, I have hardly scratched the \$50 Daddy sent up. I hope it will last for some time. The next fraternity bill will be for the coming house parties - a house tax of about \$6.00. So you know what to expect.

Well, I have a lot of work to do, so I had better stop and get after it. Don't expect to hear much from me this week, as I am expecting two hour exams, Latin and political science.

Love to all,
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