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*Sunday  
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Monday morning

Dear Mother:-

The laundry case so far out-stripped the letter that altho I received the former Monday the latter did not arrive until after I had left for the vacation, so that when I got back to Hanover yesterday I found it waiting for me. I exchanged letters with Kate Montgomery in an attempt to meet her while she hwas in Hanover, but to no avail. We couldn't make our schedules meet, so I didn't get to see her. I am really very sorry for this, but of course I was entirely dependent on the Dames, who didn't want to start until afternoon Sunday. On Friday I wrote and told Kate that I couldn't get back, so she wouldn't be looking for me. Perhaps I will meet her on the way home.

Thanks so much for all the lovely food. Even my voracious friends haven't been able to eat it all yet, so there is still a lot left. Everything I have tasted yet has been fine. I was glad to get the Sox, although of course I should have had them before. As it was I got along all right. So Claggett is selling hosery still. That's a rotten racket and I hope he will be able to do better soon. I don't think he has a college mind, although he is very smart in non-academical matters.

I had a very fine time with the Dame family this vacation.

*over \** They are certainly lovely people, and make you feel right at home from the start. Mrs. Dame is very understanding and not subject to moods as Francis is. We played bridge a couple of times, but most

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of the time we spent reading. I had to have a book read by next Thursday so I got it finished up over the vacation. Prof. Burton published a book this fall called "The Discovery of the Ancient World" in which he tells of the work of early explorers and geographers. It was rather interesting and quite brief (110 pgs.), and I finished it up too. We had a Latin exam last Wednesday and got the grades today. I only got 83 which was not nearly as good as what I got before (94), but since it was as good as any in the class I suppose I shouldn't kick. The grades ranged from 83, which two of us got, to 49. Next Friday is to be the second poly sci exam, and I fervently pray that it won't be as bad as the first one. This one is to be fifty true and false questions and five short essays, each group being of equal value. Of course I shall study as hard as possible and hope for the best. Although I did get A in the first exam, my quiz average has not been so good, so I have to get A in this exam to hold an A average. Next week there is to be a history exam, and after that I sincerely hope that that will be all before vacation.

The vacation will start Dec. 16, so barring accidents, I will be home Saturday the 17th. I suppose I will come home on the train again, although it would be cheaper to come in a car. However, the discomfort of riding all night with a reckless driver doesn't appeal to me much more than it does to you. Of course, if you say

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so, I will do it, but I hardly think it would be worth the difference. I am going to enquire about round trip rates this time which I hear are much cheaper than buying the tickets one at a time. I can ~~judge~~ <sup>figure</sup> around to see whether it is cheaper to go on the special or on the regular trains. At any rate, I think you can expect a great reduction in the total fare.

And now for a piece of very bad news. I am in receipt of a bill from the bursar for \$80. for room rent. Of the \$70. ~~XXXX~~ you sent me some time ago I have \$53 left, so I will have to have some more I'm afraid. If I had \$100 more I could take care of the room rent and all expenses up to Christmas, including train fare round trip (maybe). I hate to mention such a large amount, but I don't see what else to do as I can't sing it from here. Anyway, that's how things stand, and I only hope you won't have to mortgage the old homestead to raise it. Next year I don't see why I shouldn't get a scholarship, so things will be easier I hope.

Well, I don't need to tell you how anxious I am for the vacation to start. I have a hard time to keep from thinking about it too much. Work always helps to keep one's mind busy, so I hope that the time will not drag too badly as I certainly have plenty to do. I have a term paper to write in this abominable French course, and I expect to do it at home Christmas. Well, goodbye until the next time. Make Daddy drive slow.

Love,

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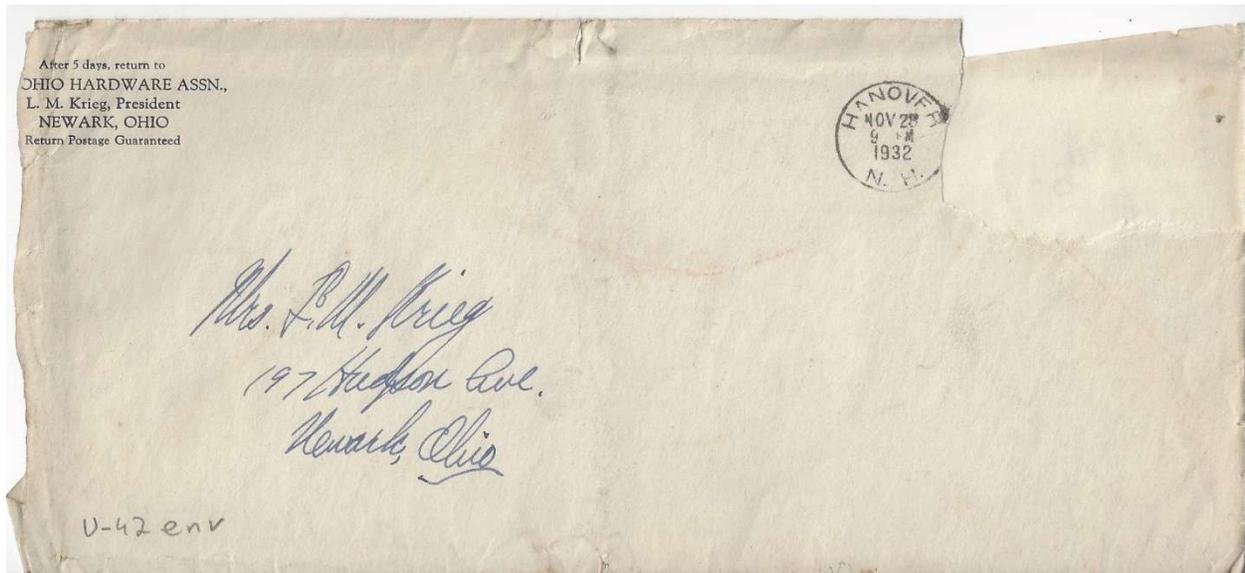
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If you have time I think it would be nice if you wrote to  
Mrs. Dame. The address is

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