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Sunday afternoon

Dear Mother:-

Here I am back in the harness again, so much so that I have really not had time to write before this. The hour exam Friday went off as per schedule, but I didn't do very well in it, although it was very easy. The trip back was very pleasant and quite uneventful, except that I got on the wrong train in Springfield. It was going the same way as I was, only left half an hour sooner, and only went as far as Northampton. I had to wait there half an hour for the other train. Strange to think I was in Northampton just about an hour before Coolidge died. I met a couple

of Dartmouth men north of Springfield, one of them already had his Phi Beta Kappa key. The train was right on time all the way to Springfield, but on the D.&M. the car I was in had a hot box and that lost us half an hour, and we had to move into another car.

The weather here is very pleasant; there have been many sunny days, more than we usually have at home, and the temperature has been comparatively mild. The snow, of course, is all gone, for which I am very sorry, but have no doubt that it will soon get colder.

Last night Dick and I went to the basketball game. Dartmouth was playing Cornell, and it was supposed to be a close game. We had very good luck, however, and after the first quarter we were far in the lead. The final score was 45 to 31. Rumor has it that the Cornell coach said Dartmouth looked like championship material.

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Bob had a little sick spell Friday evening. He felt dizzy, saw circles in the air, and generally unwell. He thought he was getting the flu, and was very scared. He went up to Dick's house, and they told him there was nothing wrong with him except migraine (I guess that's how you spell it). It is a sort of nervous depression, like "the blues". They also suggested that he see an eye-doctor about his eyes. He did that this morning, and the doctor said there was nothing wrong enough with his eyes to warrant new glasses, although he needed a slight correction in the ones he has. He said the trouble was entirely nervous, and if continued might be very annoying and lead to a nervous breakdown. The attack the other night was due to severe exercise in the afternoon when Bob was out of condition from the long vacation. The doctor advised regular habits of living and avoiding over-exercise. I can see now that every time Bob does not feel like studying, he is going to take a vacation for fear of overworking. I hope that he won't let it get the better of his work. He says that his family do not think that he can come back next year, chiefly for financial reasons, although I suspect that his mother feels that a college education is more or less wasted on him. We have been trying to make out his schedule for next semester for him and we cannot decide what his sixth course will be. It must be easy, that's all. Lot's of love to all of you, and tell Aunt Mamie I think of her often.

Love,

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