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Tuesday morning

Dear Mother:-

I received your Sunday's letter today with the explanation of why the telegram was sent, and I wish to apologize most humbly to you and Daddy for jumping at conclusions the way I did. Of course it was foolish of me to think that you would send a telegram without a good reason, and I had no reason to think that you had not received my previous letter except that you had threatened to telegraph several times if I didn't write. As you know, your letter arrived in the first mail on Monday, although it would ordinarily been delivered on Saturday. There is no delivery on Saturday afternoon, so your letter had a good long wait in the P.O.

I was very sorry indeed to hear of Chuck Hellar's death. I have never known him intimately, but you may remember that I drove him to Granville last Xmas to the dance at the S A E house. He was indeed a very pleasant personality, and as far as I know, he was well liked by everyone. He was a reckless driver, however, and the reason I had to drive him to Granville was because he had wrecked his car the night before. We always fear a violent end for these people and foretell it, but when it actually happens, it is shocking just the same. I hope William Craig will recover.

Today the history hour exam papers were handed back, and I was lucky enough to get an A (9.3) on it with the remark "Good paper) in Mr. Meneely's handwriting. He writes the same thing on all the A papers. At the same time, he handed back a quiz, which I got 10 on, and in  
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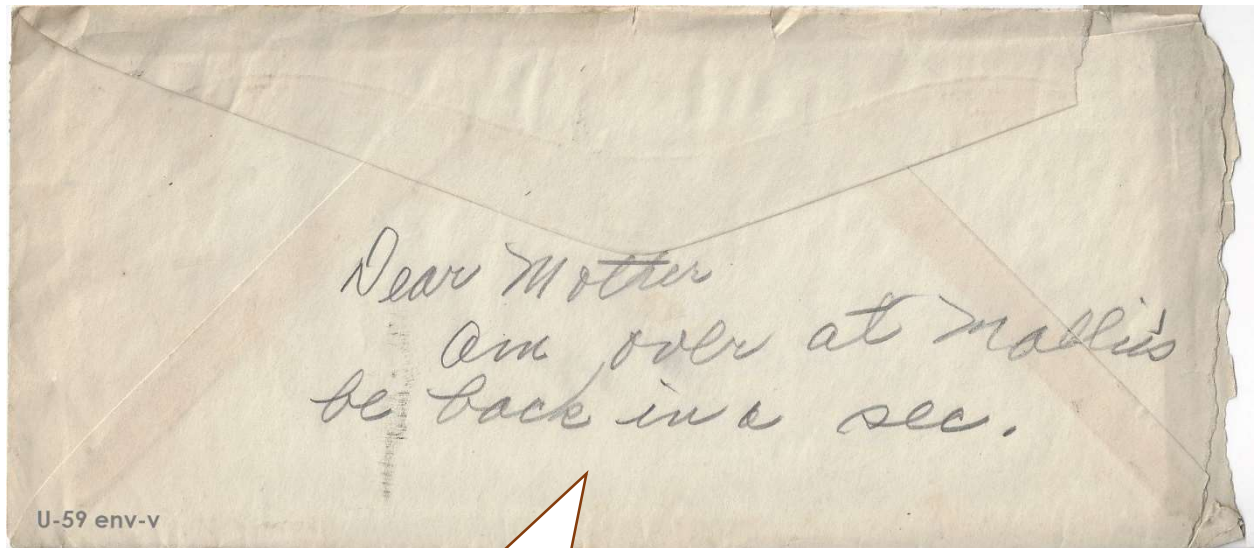
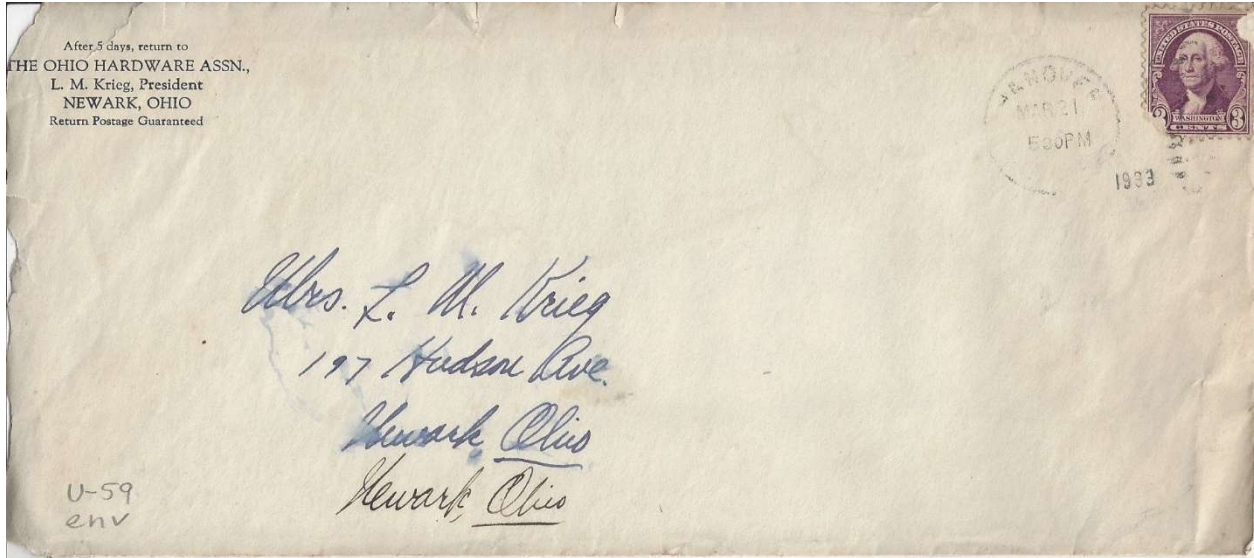
poly sci a paper on current events was returned with an A. So you see this has been my lucky day. In addition, I had an interview with my chem. prof with a very successful termination. So while I am knocking on wood for all I am worth, I can't help feeling a trifle elated at all these pieces of good luck turning up at the same time. Tomorrow I expect to be a bad day as there is a French exam, which there is not a single chance of my doing well in. Somehow I can't seem to master that course, and while I shall study hard, it will be without much enthusiasm. If I can worm a B out of it I will be doing well!

I think it is a very good joke that Daddy and Janie did not remember your birthday. Why I remembered it was ~~as~~ <sup>that</sup> I was looking up an assignment and when I saw 'March 8' it just popped into my head that that was your birthday, so I sat right down and wrote a letter, and I hoped that it would reach you on the day, but I don't know whether it actually got there on the 8th or not.

I think Dick's poetry leaves much to be desired, although it also has some good points. I read it to the fellows here, and they laughed long and loud about the comparison of the moon to a spider etc. The latter part of the Dawn poem is pure slush, but the first part is pretty good. Perhaps this is the way great writers are developed; after all, Stevenson did not blossom forth all at once. I think Dick likes the onomatopoeic effects of the word wispy, if wispy may be said to have onomatopoeic effects. Thus ends today's dispatch from the front. Perhaps this week will be productive of even more. Lots of love,

Ohio Hardware Association Convention and Exhibit, Cleveland, February *W.L.K.*

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Dear Mother  
Am over at Mollie's be back in a sec.