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Dear Daddy:-

I am enclosing the scholarship blank which I have to fill out. I notice that they have crossed the word "scholarship", and I suppose this means that no money will be given out except on loans. This is a work sheet which you may mark up all you please; I will fill out the other one when the time comes to hand it in. In general you will know those parts which I would not be able to fill in. For instance, I do not know what if any real or personal property I own or is being held in trust, I don't know about the expenditures on the insurance, or anything about present indebtedness. In fine, fill out the things that you have been handling for me; I can take care for the local expense items. On the back I would suggest as strong an exposition of the facts leading to the necessity of a scholarship as possible. If you can't convince them, there is no need to apply, as there are so many applicants already. I do not mean to imply that time of application has anything to do with it; merely that there are probably ~~so~~ many ~~more~~ deserving applicants that the granting of the aid will be a matter of degree. In addition, it might be a good thing to explain the whole situation to me, as I have to go and have an interview with the director of scholarships after the blank is handed in and undergo a tough quizzing on the subject of the financial situation of the family. I don't suppose the chances are very good: We will hope for the best.

As I mentioned in my letter to Mother yesterday, there are several things that I need that can be sent from home. One of them is an alarm clock. I have my little old clock here, but it is no longer reliable

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due to extreme age and decrepitude. Several times when we have wanted to get up early in the morning to study, it has failed to go off and important work has not been done. Bob has his heart set on a Big Ben of the new model, and if you ~~can~~ send that kind I think I can screw some money out of him for it. If you feel that that is too expensive, a little Ben would be all right, one with a luminous dial. The important thing though is that I get the clock.

I forgot to mention in my last letter that I made money on the Wellesley trip instead of losing any. They gave us \$1.50 for expenses and in addition furnished transportation, room, and one meal. I only spent about \$1 of the 1.50, so I had a week-end at no expense.

Here's a tip for Mother: the brownies dry up faster than the oat-meal cookies and I like both equally well. I'm sorry she bothered to send the winter pants and those gray ones that are too small to wear. I thought we decided not to send them. I would like to have the old gloves back as I use them when working with the Players. However, they are not absolutely necessary as I could get some cheap work gloves to take their place. Butch and I have decided to keep this room again next year. It is inexpensive, conveniently located, and would save the trouble of moving. I imagine I will move up to the house in my Senior year, although the rooms are very small and just as expensive as dorm rooms. There were about 50 other things I wanted to ask for, but I can't seem to think of them now. I will make a list to send the next time. I just remembered one: my sun glasses. They must be either in my room or in my desk downstairs. I have an hour exam and a Chem quiz tomorrow, so I must get down to work. I hope you will be able to raise the room bill by the 10th, and don't forget to get this folder back quickly. Remember me to dear Betty, Aunt Mamie, and all the other folks,

William

