

Sunday afternoon
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Dear Mother:-

Well, I feel much better than I did the last time I wrote home. I found I still had several severe headaches left after I wrote the letter, but now the trouble is over. Thursday afternoon I felt so bad I decided to go to the doctor, as I thought I was getting sinus trouble. However, I didn't feel like walking so far, so I went to sleep on the bed and when I woke up I felt much better. Since then I have not had any trouble.

Yesterday was the day of the Norwich game. The score will no doubt be in the papers (41-0), but the Dartmouth team did not show up any too well. There will probably be a great deal of improvement before we come to the big games. Last night was plodging night. Our delegation is a source of pride to all the brothers, as we did very well indeed. The delegation contains 7 numeral men, including some first rate athletes. Prentiss and Richards kept their pledge faithfully, and we did not have any trouble with them. Altogether we took 22, a very respectable number, although some fraternities with new houses to pay for took more. The largest delegation was the Zetas, 30, and very good men at that. The Betas got 28. The Dekes, Phi Gans, and Psi U's. did not do so well this year, especially the Dekes. One of their star football players walked out with 7 of his friends and signed up at the A.D. house. Instead of having a large delegation, the Dekes were left with a very small one, 18, (small for them), and the quality was nothing to write home about. We had a few members of the faculty over, and one of them presented the buttons, while old Jim Richardson made a stirring speech. We wandered around

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to the other houses in the midst of much convivial mirth and congratulated the boys on the respective delegations. (In correction to what I said before, Heath tells me the Psi U's. have a very good delegation). I did not get to bed until ~~at 11:30~~ almost four o'clock, so I did not get up early this morning.

I hardly know what plans to make for the Harvard game, but I think I will apply for two seats so that I will have them if I can make arrangements to take Kate Montgomery. How I would ever get out to Wellesley after her, or how I can get around down there, are subjects for much future planning. The only thing I can think of is to make arrangements with some one in the house who had a car, and then stick with them. However, I'm afraid I will need some money, and I wish you would send some out of the summer fund to pay the fraternity dues with. These should be paid by the 15th of this month, so the sooner, the better. The tuition bill (\$200) has arrived. Need I say more?

The Players are going to reproduce "Anaco" in the Little Theater, and that means work for me. As far as I know now Sunday will be the best time for me to write, but of course anything may come up to force a temporary change, so don't be surprised if I fail to write promptly on time. By the way, if you send me Kate Montgomery's address I will be able to make arrangements with her better. I am sorry you had such a bad time getting back from Columbus. I think I was at least as worried about you before I heard as you were about me, as the driving was so bad and it seemed to me as if the car was unusually unstable. Thanks for the ash trays. They are the ones I hoped you would send, as I don't think Daddy will miss them. I hope you are all well. Give my love to all.

William

