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Dear Daddy:-

I was very glad to get Mother's letter with the money in it, and I want to thank both of you. I know how hard up we are, and you can be sure I will do everything I can to make it last a long while.

I see that there is an account of Mr. Wright's death in the October Alumni magazine. Would you like me to send a copy? I am so busy with school work now I hardly know whether I am going or coming. I have a paper due and an hour exam in German Wednesday, and I haven't even started to look up the material for the paper yet, as I have been so busy with other subjects. Last Wednesday we had our first Recy hour exam, and the papers have not been returned yet. I know I didn't do very well in it, although I studied hard in preparation. This German course is getting me down. I have already learned as much German as I did French in a whole year almost in High School. In history honors Prof. Williams admits he is piling on the work and says he hopes he won't overload me, but the assignments get longer all the time. I am already about a week ahead of the regular section. I don't mind the work, as it is all very interesting, but it takes time I need to use on other subjects. And so it goes. By the Harvard week end I will be a wreck. Afterwards I'll be a maniac.

I have written to Kate Montgomery asking her to go to the game with me, but I haven't had an answer yet. I expect a letter in tomorrow's mail, however. Dutch and I are renting a car for the

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trip. The total cost is \$15, and we expect to get Frank Heath to go with us and bear ~~1/3~~<sup>1/3</sup> the cost. We will ride to Boston with the owner and back, and the cost of the gas for the round trip is included in the \$15. While we are in Boston we will have the use of the car, which we be a big help in collecting the girls from widely scattered points. In this way the car should effect a saving in transportation charges while in Boston which we would incur if we did not have the car. The tickets for the game have not been given out yet, so I don't know whether they are any good or not.

Last Thursday night we had the informal fraternity initiation. We had lots of fun with the fellows, and I guess they enjoyed it too. They put two fellows on the Montreal train without any money again this year, and they were put off at Fairlee, ~~20~~<sup>20</sup> miles from Hanover. I don't know how they got back. Another fellow had to take a tack from the house, walk up to the tower on top of the hill in College Park, and pound in the tack. Then he was to return for another tack, and keep this up until he had formed the letters KKK on top of the tower, with not less than ten tacks in each letter. This necessitated thirty trips back and forth. One fellow had to go around all the dorms and put a number on the door of each room, and return to the house with the total number of rooms in the dormitories. Bob Prentiss had to walk to Lebanon and find a note in a hole of the Leb golf course. Another fellow had to number all the telephone poles between Hanover and Leb. There were lots of other good stunts, too.

Friday night was the formal induction ceremony. The dress shirt and accessories just arrived in time, incidently. We had our



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banquet at the Bonnie Oaks Tavern near Fairlee, Vt. It was a fine meal and everyone enjoyed it. The feature speaker of the evening was a Judge N.P. Brown of the Massachusetts Superior Court, whose son had just been initiated. N.P. junior makes the third successive generation of Brown in Dartmouth and tri-Kappa. In addition, he has an uncle who was a tri-Kap, too.

Well, Dartmouth seems to have broken her long losing streak by beating Pennsylvania yesterday. However, we are all very gloomy about future prospects. The Harvard game should be very close, while against Yale and Princeton we have very little chance at all. We hope to pound Cornell, tho, for the benefit of the house party crowds. The team did not show up very well yesterday, and the credit for winning goes to the lousiness of the Penn team rather than any particular merit of ours. I saw the game on the grid-graf, and I must say that parts of it were pretty dull. We certainly ought to get another coach, as the one we have doesn't seem to be able to make use of the abundant good material sports writers say we have. I suppose the folks at home listened to the Ohio-Michigan game on the radio. The Dartmouth-Dates game was broadcast, by the way, over the Yankee network of the CBS, but I don't think any of those stations are strong enough to be heard in Ohio. Whether any of the other games are to be broadcast or not, I don't know, as they never announce it more than one day or so ahead of time so as not to hurt the gate receipts.

Tell Mother I am sending the underwear back soon. It is too big. I have the watchchain fixed up with the charm now. It looks fine and I am very glad to get it. Much love to everyone.

*William*

