

Sunday afternoon
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Dear Mother:-

I am glad to hear that Janie got through the exam period without a nervous breakdown or anything, and I only hope that I may do, as well. I hope she will get good grades all right, but after all there are more important things in life, and having a good time is one of them. I have been having a hard time getting my paper done for history honors. We decided to have the exam last Tuesday afternoon so I had to put off the paper until the latter part of the week. The exam was very long- it took us four hours to do it - and I'm afraid I left out a good many things I should have put in. The paper took longer than I expected, so although it should have been handed in yesterday, I had to make arrangements to have it typed today and hand it in tomorrow morning. I didn't finish it until about four o'clock this morning, and then had to get up at 7:30 to read it over and take it down town by nine o'clock. Parts of it do not seem very satisfactory to me, but I hope that prof will not notice it. I must get busy on my other exams now, altho I don't feel particularly like studying this afternoon, but it has to be done.

I am glad to hear that Aunt Marie isn't feeling too bad, and be sure and tell her that I am sending her my love and praying for her every night. That was funny about the box. It arrived just after I had sealed your letter up. The fudge was very good and very much appreciated, I can assure you. Thank you very much. Yes, Carnival is the week end following the beginning of the second semester, that is, two weeks from today it will be all over but the hangovers.

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I wonder if you could speak to Herman Bauman some time and ask him if they have any Boy Scout calendars left? Up until this year he has always sent one, but now I have a big bare space in the wall. Even a little one would be fine, as we have no 1934 calendar at all in our room. I know I ought to write to those folks, but I really haven't had time to write to anyone but you since I got back. I send you a college catalogue; let me know if you get it. I also addressed one to George Handel, altho I didn't know his exact address. I always enjoy talking to George about college curricula as he can discuss them better than most people, being interested in the subject.

I'm glad to know that the Coopers have nothing against me. It is true that Linnie is not any too popular at Denison. Some people think she got too stuck-up, being the only girl in our class that went around much in high school. Then living in Newark probably holds her back some. Here popularity means nothing to me, tho, and I like her all right whether she is popular or not. I guess they were right about Linnie's having a good time over the vacation, as I know she got around quite a bit.

Well, there is probably more to say, but I can't think of anything, so I will sign off. For one thing I have to save my eyes, as I will be needing them for all the studying to come this week. I'll bet I don't crack a book the first week of the new semester, what with the play and all. Anyway, there are no classes Monday or Saturday, so that helps. Much love to everybody,



