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Dear Mother:-

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Very little had happened during the past week. I am so sorry to hear that Daddy is having such trouble with his nose, but it is a good thing he found out what was causing the damage. It ought to be cleared up in a little while now. What causes these growths, anyway? Be sure to give him my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

I agree perfectly with Daddy's description of Guy Lawyer. I lost no time in dashing off a line to Rudy. I am sure he will do whatever he can for me, as he said that both he and the office were completely satisfied with my work last summer. He said they never had any complaints about me as they did about Charley Claggett. Nevertheless, it is hard to tell what is going to happen. Don't let Daddy forget to see the mayor, as I think Daddy has a lot of influence over him. It would be tough for me if I didn't get that job, as it is a fine thing for me to get a rest from constant indoor work.

I seldom get any exercise up here, and being out in the sun is just what I need to build me up for another winter's work. Some of the profs advise their students to get outdoor work whenever possible.

Last Wednesday Hilton Smith, my last year's poly.sci. teacher, called up and asked me to go for a walk with him. We went for quite a long hike, and on the way I told him all I know about the political situation in Ohio. We went up on a sort of ridge east of town and climbed up in a pine tree, where we got a beautiful view of the Hanover plain and the valley next to the east. When I stopped for him at his house I saw his little boy, who is just about a year old now.

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He is very cute, but I'm afraid he will be as ugly as his father, which is going some. Mrs. Smith isn't exactly a prize winner for looks either, but she has a pleasant personality.

Yesterday we had a meeting of the Aegis board. We discussed our publicity campaign of next fall, how to get advertising, etc. We have already signed a preliminary contract with a printer, and he has furnished our stationery, advertising contracts, etc. I was a little disappointed to see they didn't put my name in the letterhead, but there was nothing to do about it. I think it was a bit of a slap, though, for it has always been done in the past. The trouble is that the Editor-in-chief and the business manager are room mates and fraternity brothers, and they decided the whole business without consulting me. O well, I'll have plenty of chance to get them next year, as I will be in direct charge of the heels, and I can see that any brothers of mine in the competition get a better break than any of theirs. Steve Prooks and I managed to talk them out of a scheme of sending out letters to all the members of the freshman class before September, thus saving us lots of work writing in names on form letters. Instead, we are having a questionnaire sent out to all the college next year, presumably to determine what sort of an Aegis they want, if any. It is largely a publicity scheme, though, as we have already decided on most of it.

I am going to have an oral final in my history honors course instead of the usual written variety. Dick and I are going to discuss furnishing the room soon, and will let you know. Love to all,

*William*

