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Dear Mother:-

I'm sorry the last letter has postage due on it; I really had no intention of coming right back at you. Usually programs aren't heavy enough to make it too heavy, but I guess that one is extra thick. I am certainly glad to hear that Daddy is feeling better. I'm sure how that the bad weather is about over he will be better.

Can't you find out anything definite about the pool business? The suspense is killing me; I don't know any reason why I shouldn't get the job, but the idea that I may not worries me to death. Please let me know definitely as soon as you can. I am glad Rudy is there anyway; that is a good sign. I believe I told you that I wrote to Rudy, but haven't heard from him yet.

I suppose by this time dear Aunt Vemie is back again. I do hope that she will not work too hard, as she is very precious to us and we wouldn't want anything to happen to her. It would certainly be fine if you could find a place for Aunt Marie to stay, but of course her case is an unusual one, and as you say it is hard if not impossible to find anyone to take the responsibility.

I am sorry to report that I am just about on the rocks again financially. It seems that I have to ask you so often, but the money just seems to vanish no matter how hard I try to save. The big Spring sales have been on at the Hanover stores, and I bought a pair of white shoes for \$4.40. I thought this a very reasonable price, and I expect to wear them every day this summer, using the black and white ones for good. They are older, but much harder to

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keep clean than pure white ones. I am afraid that although there is only a part of a month yet to go, I will need almost as much money as for a regular month. Some of the furniture at the Aegis office is passed down from board to board at what is said to be constantly diminishing rates. We are asked for about \$12, and in addition to that there are some other expenses that have to be met by the board as a whole, so each of us are paying in \$5, which will be paid back out of the first receipts of the year next year. My position is managing editor. I am supposed to get 17% of the profits, if any, and bear the same ratio of expenses. Besides the Aegis, the traveling expenses will be a little more than for a regular week up here. The Pullman is \$7.50, and of course meals in the Diner cost a little more, although I never eat any more than I need. Of course, during the last week I am here I will get \$1.25 a day, to cover the cost of meals, so that will help quite a bit. Please get your letter with the check off as soon as possible, as I haven't enough money for food this week.

I would certainly be glad to meet Mr. Vest. Did you remember my saying that he and Mr. Smith, the ²po~~y~~ sci prof were friends? Mr. Smith said he got a letter from him a few weeks ago. Smith is going to Washington next year on Sabbatical leave, and Mr. Vest said he would be glad to help him in any way possible. I think if I stop now I can get this in the evening mail. Much love to all,

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William

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