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Sunday P.M.

Dear Mother:-

If your last letter was one of enclosures, mine is one of thanks. You really don't know how much I appreciate all the attention I have been getting these last few days. The birthday box arrived Monday, well ahead of the event, and the box from Betty came Thursday. Thank you so much for everything. The cookies were wonderful; I am more than pleased with the tie, shirts, and socks. It always seems that other people can pick out better ties for me than I can for myself. I had been looking around for a tie, but I didn't see one I liked as well as the one Jamie sent. Today I am wearing my gray suit, and with it the tie and the gray socks Aunt Vonie sent. Your letter on Saturday arrived just in the nick of time, because I had just forty cents left. The check enabled me to file my application for the Yale game, buy a meal ticket, and perform several other useful functions. Thank Daddy very much for the money.

I am sorry to say that I am going to have to buy a new pair of shoes. Yesterday I looked down at my one and only, and in the left shoe there is a chack in the leather, caused by the pressure of the little toe against the shoe, which has always been a little narrow for me. That means I will have to replace them immediately, for you can't do anything when the uppers go to pieces. For that reason I don't know how long the \$34 will last, even though I have already paid for the football tickets. I am going to write to Kate Montgomery today. I got a letter from Jake the other day. He asks me to stay with him, although I gather the accommodations are

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not very good. I am also going to try to write to him soon. Dick is a very careful driver, so you don't need to worry.

Well, pledging is over at last. Our delegation is fair; it is not as large as we would have liked, there being only 17, but it is made up of good boys, on the whole, and I think that is much more important than getting mere numbers. We got two boys in the athletic heelers competition, which is very good. The other houses got mostly large delegations, ranging from 20 to 23. There was a good deal of intoxication last night, as everyone seemed to want to relieve his feelings.

Last Friday it got quite cold, and we had our first snow storm. By Saturday about 3/4 of an inch had fallen, and some of it stayed on the ground for a long time. It was terrifically cold at the game yesterday. The team looked pretty good, and we are looking forward to the big games with a ~~dux~~ great deal of anticipation. Next week we play Virginia. If it doesn't warm up, I'll bet those Southern lads will freeze.

I sent back the application for a ballot right away. One of the merchants downtown is a notary public, and I had him witness it. I had to laugh at your suggestion about asking the other boys; they have never done anything like that, and wouldn't know anything about it. If you knew how hard it was to see any of the college officials you wouldn't have thought of them, although I suppose it would be very swanky to have Proxy witness the signature.

Well, dear, I don't think I'll write any more, as my eyes don't feel very good. Thank you all again.

*Please send Nimmy's address.*

Love to all,

*William*

