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Saturday afternoon

Dear Mother:-

I received your letter yesterday afternoon, and was very glad to hear from you. I wasn't ready to hit you, as I hadn't missed the shirts, and I had been so busy I hardly missed the letter from home. I am in the Aegis office, so I haven't got your letter to answer the specific questions. This typewriter I am using is a wonderful Underwood Noiseless, which belongs to the room mate of one of the fellows on the board. If I had a swell machine like this, I wouldn't lend it to anyone.

We have been having fine weather since it stopped thawing. After several nights at -10, we had a warmer spell when it snowed some more. There is a heavy blanket of snow over the town now; I certainly wish Janie were here, as the skiing season is at its height. Later in the season everyone gets a little tired of the snow, but right now it seems fine. From a purely aesthetic point of view I enjoy it, as it is very beautiful, especially when the snow is still on the trees. It reminds me of that song, "Winter Wonderland".

I have already written to the girl I had at Fall House Parties asking her up for Carnival, but I haven't yet heard whether or not she is going to come. If the plans go through it will be a good party. Today was the last day of classes for the semester; I'm sorry to say I haven't actually started working on the thesis yet, but from now on its going to be a long hard grind. The only reason I haven't started before is that the regular

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work has been so heavy I haven't had any time. Fortunately, we decided not to have any final in either of my history honors ~~xxxx~~ courses, so that now I only have two finals to take, only one of which requires any preparation. This makes things considerably easier, although I have to write a short paper for English history honors, in return for not having any final. I keep finding more and more material for the thesis all the time, so if I ever get it all read and written, I ought to have a pretty good paper.

I was really very sorry to hear that you have not been feeling well. I hope you are feeling much better by this time. I don't want you to work too hard. It makes me feel bad to think that while I am enjoying myself in college you are working so hard as to break down your health. I would rather not be in college than have you do that. I'm glad that your dinner was such a success, and that you could have adequate help to handle it properly. We are getting ready now to take a picture of the office in action, so if this seems a trifle incoherent, ^{you} ~~it~~ will know it is because of the people milling around. I will leave this letter in the typewriter, so that when the picture is printed in the Aegis next Spring, you will know what I am doing. These pictures are to be used in the Publications section instead of the usual pictures of the editors. We are getting pictures of all the publications offices for similar purposes. I hope we will be able to get the office with a minimum of re-

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arrangement, so that you will really be able to see what the office looks like. Its getting so that I have to spend more and more of my time ~~here~~ here. It is one of the biggest reasons why I have not been able to do more work on my thesis. We have ~~no~~ been having a drive for subscriptions, put on by Palaeopitus to help us. It has not proved very successful, so far at any rate, more from the inefficiency of Palaeop in covering the class than from refusals to subscribe..

Well, the picture has been taken now, and I must be getting back to work at the library. Give my love to all the folks, especially Betty and Aunt Mamie. If you don't hear from me for a while, you will know I am immersed in work.

Love to~~o~~ all,

William

