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Dear Mother: -

I just have time before the heelers come in to write a short note before the heelers come in. I will only be able to write a

short note, and it is liable to be very incoherent, as there

is lots of noise and much confusion. Your letter arrived this afternoon, and I was very glad to get it. We have been having a rather quiet week-end here, as most of the boys have been taking week-ends. We had a very good basketball game against Columbia Saturday night. We won 36-31, the first time they have been beaten at all. They will still win the league, but it is a satisfaction to prevent them from having an undefeated season.

I am sorry to report that in spite of your very generous check slightly after the beginning of the month, I am just about down again. This is due to several causes. In the first place, the expense of typing my thesis and the other paper came to \$12., slightly over. I had several books to buy, which have come to at least \$7.50. Again, Carnival proved to be some cost, as you know (\$16). This eating club has not proved to be any saving; although I get a lot more to eat now than before, it is costing me \$8.50 per week, due to the fact that I can't get along without breakfast. I guess it's like other Communistic plans; they sound good on paper but don't work out so well in practice. I am not clear flat yet, but since March 1 will be here before I hear from you I have thought it better not to wait until I was entirely without funds. I hope I will be able to make what you send now

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last until Easter vacation.

I saw Eddie Williams in the library the other day and he said he had not had anyone up at all for Carnival. He said he had asked Ann Weiyant up, but that she had been unable to come for some reason or other, and that he had decided to go stag. So that's that.

I have seen some very good movies recently. Foremost among them is David Copperfield, which of course you do not need any urging from me to see. Another very good one was The Good Fairy, which has been considered by many to be the best comedy of the year. The star is a Margret Sullivan, and the supporting cast is very good. Clive of India I did not see, and I understand it was good, but not as good as The Lives of a Bengal Lancer. This latter was excellent and if it hasn't been to Newark yet, be sure to see it.

I sweat blood getting my Dartmouth fellowship application filled in. I think I pictured a financial situation which would melt a heart of stone. Of course I said that I could expect no help at all from the family, and could count only on what I can earn this summer and the chance of something's being released from the Union Trust. I said that this latter was very doubtful, and drew up an expense account showing that the amount of the fellowship would just be adequate to fill my needs.

I remember now that I didn't say the worst part of the financial situation. The tuition is due March 1 (not later than the 10th). \$200 Fraternity dues (\$25) are due and should be taken from our special fund for such purposes. Please give my love to all.



