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Dear Mother:-

Your letter with the \$25 arrived the other day, everything in good time and all. Of course I should have realized that some one must have told you one of the girls in that picture looked like Pinky, for I knew you have never seen her. I think it is a swell joke on them because the girl doesn't look at all like Pinky, not even by the furthest stretch of imagination. We had an interesting repercussion from that picture today. We received a letter addressed to the president from one Joe V. Dellaplata (or something) at the Buffalo State Teachers College in New York. He said he is a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity in that college. His fraternity was founded in 1920 and now has five chapters, all in normal schools. All the boys, he said, were curious, and wanted to find out the dope on our fraternity. We are going to read the letter in meeting tomorrow and expect that the boys will get a big kick out of it. Dick will answer, probably in his most frigid New England style, and put Mr. Dellaplata and his crew right where they belong. I think some time in the future we ought to have our name registered and thus protected by law from others with similar ideas about Greek letters. I understand there is a Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority at Western Reserve in Cleveland, too.

I see you are laboring under a misapprehension on the subject of the graduate fellowships. They are described on page 176 and following in the catalogue. There are only seven of them altogether, and none of them are assigned especially to the history ~~department~~ department. One is permanently restricted to English, and the rest are unassigned. They all carry \$900 annually, so you can see they are well worth having. Since not nearly every

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department in college can get their men assigned one, it is easy to see that it is impossible to give more than one in one department. I didn't have any trouble securing the extention until May 1, although my friend the Bursar had nothing to do with it. It all has to go through the Personnel Bureau. Now that I have the director, Prof. Neef, in German I get a somewhat better reception over there. He said he definitely wanted it paid on the date set, however. He is as cold blooded as a fish. All the boys who have scholarships live in mortal terror of him. I got him to write recommendations for me for my fellowships. The Dartmouth fellowships ought to be announced about the end of the week, but I do not think my chances have improved any. I have not been asked to appear in person before the committee. Perhaps they are not giving personal interviews, or perhaps they eliminated me without an interview. I still have hopes from the Flethher School however.

Now about Spring vacations. I am planning to leave here Saturday March 23, and will be at home until April 7 or 8. Eddie has revived his project for a second hand car, and I have spoken for a ride coming back if he gets it. If you object to my coming on Sunday, I might get away Friday; I would only miss one lecture then. I am already getting anxious to start ~~xxxx~~ as I always do. I got a letter ~~ix~~ from Jake the other day. He says he is fixed up financially for the coming semester, but must make the Dean 's list or bust. He asked me to come down and stay with him if I wasn't going home for vacation. I had thought of going down last Friday, but gave it up, wisely, I see now. I hope to go down sometime after vacation and see all the boys, I have not heard at all from Francis Dame. I hope he is getting along all right, as it would influence them in favor of Dartmouth. I am all off the paper, and it is after midnight, so I will say Goodnight.

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