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Dear Andy,

Thanks loads for taking time out from your busy schedule to answer me. I understand full well, for that's precisely what has kept me from writing to you. Studies, studies and more studies.

Can you imagine, we've already had our mid-terms this week. My time certainly flies. In two months it'll be Christmas and then in January another new semester. Although I can't say I'm enjoying my studies, I'm certainly glad for this opportunity to study. I ought to take advantage of it and get some real studying done, but you know how it is — too many other attractions. But of course, that too is a part of College life — and I'm enjoying it immensely.

Two week-ends ago we had Homecoming. The festivities weren't as elaborate as most years because of the war and all, but we did enjoy the play and football ^{game}. First time I had that sort of entertainment in ages. The speech department presented "Letters to Lucerne." It was very well acted and very dramatic! The audience was swimming in tears. Perhaps you've heard about it — it's all about some girls at a Swedish School

and how they get their letters during the beginning of the present war — Germany's attack on Poland and all. It would take much too long to explain it all — but just remember, that it's quite a good play.

Saturday I went to the Football game. It was a very cold and gloomy day, drizzling and threatening to snow. They say that it ~~is~~ was a traditional Homecoming. I must say, Wooster climate is nothing to brag about. Of course it's quite a change from Heart Mountain, but I'd much rather be back in good ole California. We sold hot dogs during the first quarter — quite a lot of fun — at least a novelty. The game wasn't much to look at — we lost 7-0. Case, whom we played, wasn't such a sad Case as we had hoped they would be. But of course that was to be expected — Wooster hasn't a team at all. Although we have 600 Naval Cadets who ^{have} players on our team — they aren't much help for they only stay for 6 weeks. They keep moving — so it's hard to get any coordination or something. However we should be happy, for we only have 100 male students on the campus. Oh well, what's the use explaining, I'll just say O Berlin beat us last week-end 46-0, which just about sums up the football situation, don't you think?

I heard that Heart Mountain has a pretty sharp team. I read about the game with Worland. Have they had any other such victories. More power to them!

By the way, has camp changed much since the arrival of the Tuleans? I hear they're quite a different lot. I suppose you've been pretty busy with all the activities given in their honor. How are you coming along without Clarence? I thought that was a very thoughtful letter he wrote to the sentinel in appreciation of all your efforts. Do you write to him? Send him my regards, won't you?

I'm glad Dad brought the Bible over to you. Have you been reading it? I hope you love, especially the Psalms in the middle of the Book. They're of great comfort in time of need.

Well, Andy, much as I'd like to write some more, I do believe I'll have to go. Tonight we're having open house in all the Freshmen Dorms, so we'll be making the rounds any minute now. One other thing, I'd like to know what happened to that picture of me. If possible could you send me three or four prints? I'll pay you for them. Some kids want ~~my~~ to frame me. Thanks. I trust you are in good health and not working too hard!

As ever,
Helen