

April 26, 1918

Dear Mother:

I was sorry to learn from your latter that Emily was not recovering as quickly as she ought to, but I hope that she is better by this time.

I hope that your fears about Sherm are over by this time, as a letter which I just got, and of which I am enclosing some copies, says that he had just written you a long letter. I hope you will send it up to me as soon as you can. I am sorry that I was so slow about copying those letters of Chan's, but I finally got them done. I seem to be about as busy as ever, although I haven't had to do much in connection with the Dartmouth. However, this afternoon I have got to write a couple of stories, including one about a big parade which is coming off this afternoon in celebration of the success of the Liberty Loan campaign. The students here bought over \$18,000 worth, including my \$50 one for which I hope Father won't be angry. Practically everyone in college bought one.

In regard to my marks, which you mentioned in your letter, I hope to have raised them before the end of the semester. I am standing B in French at present which is better than I have done before, and I hope to raise my Chem to an A. Then if I can keep the rest the same I ought to get unlimited cuts and a ninety dollar scholarship next year. I had to go before the scholarship committee Wednesday, in order to renew, but they seemed to be quite satisfied with the paper I made out, which I believe was sent to Father, and they didn't ask me a single question about it but just O. K.'d it.

I have made out a rough budget of my probable expenses for the rest of the year which amounts to about \$50. The last deposit, besides paying my room rent and deposit for next years room, went mostly for board, though, as you probably remember it was necessary for me to treat the members of the board, which cost me quite a little. The budget is as follows; board \$25, Dues \$5, Proof and Copy and Dartmouth charms \$5.25, banquet for Dartmouth Board about

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\$5, and incidentals \$10. The last one may be too big or also too small, and I haven't much idea how much the banquet will cost, except that the freshmen have to pay most of it. The Proof and Copy charm I rather wish I hadn't ordered, but it is quite an honor to belong to the society and that is the only thing they have to tell that you belong. I will need some money right away since that last deposit is all gone now, and these charms may come any time. also my eating ticket will be out about next Tuesday. I am planning to stay up through Commencement which means that I will be home about May 26 or 27.

With lots of love,

*Alfred*

P. S. I found that I was all out of paper so I had to use this sheet which had already been written on.