

Office of the Dartmouth

Friday afternoon Dec. 8

Dear Mother:

I was awfully glad to get your letter the other day and although I have not got it with me, I will try to answer some of the questions you put up. Have I written you since Thanksgiving? Well I had a very nice time and am really glad that I did not go Home inasmuch as the whole trip cost less than 2.50. It rained Thanksgiving Day so instead of walking down from Moosilauke to Cube as was planned, some of us ascended the mountain, including Parker Hayden, Dick Lux, and Don Eldridge. Since getting back I have been more than busy on this office work and will continue to be so till the holidays.

Chances of my making the board took a decided slump this week as one of my opponents has been functioning very strongly. For instance he got his hands on the senior constitution (which is a long article, 50 inches) and several shorter ones and so he leads me by about 50 inches whereas before that we were practically even. However I have several scoops under cover which will be news in about a week and hope to catch up with him if possible.

My marks have been coming along fine lately. ~~For instance~~ I ~~had~~ had an idea ~~that~~ that they sent our marks home so I did not take the trouble to tell you what I got for mid-semester marks. Well, I got b in Graphics, c in English, and C and d in Spanish and Math 5. They are very satisfactory marks at least in my estimation as I have considered myself down in Math 5 all along and he encouraged me in that thought. So when he came through with a D I was more than overjoyed. Since then I have had wonderful luck and on the quizzes which we have been having this week I have raised most of them. For instance in English I got back a paper marked an A and in Math I got a C That math was an awful exam and I had wonderful luck.

Finances are the all important point of this letter. I am awfully low. I used up all that \$20 dollar deposit which You mentioned but which I have had no verification of. At present I have standing bills for shoes-\$6.50, Books #8. and this weeks board rent which I am afraid to pay until some money is put in.

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I paid my December dues ~~xxxxxx~~ Wednesday night. So before Xmas I will need money to pay my shoe bill, book bill, and board bill, ~~xxx~~ also a bill of \$20 for this half year on the room. You remember perhaps that I had to put down \$10 last year. I guess I can let that hang over till after the holidays. Oh I forgot, the other night we had a fraternity jeweler up to th house and I signed up for an aggregate of \$5 worth of Xmas presents. He had a wonderful line and inexpensive. Gee, he must have sold several hundred dollars worth that night at our house. Last year I invested in banners etc., which amounted up to much more than this does, so I don't think I went wrong.

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Wednesday night we had a three hour meeting and after rouding up a lot of pep we started a campaign for improvements on the house. Pledges ranged from \$5 (only two) up to \$40 and we raised over 400 dollars . With this we intend to tear down the walls separating two of the downstairs rooms and make one large room convenient for a house dance. I pledged \$10 payable before Xmas So please include that in a deposit within the next few days of at least \$35 if I ma to clear up all bills. Well I must hurry off and do some ~~of~~ work Please make that deposit and let me hear about it at once.

as ever
Sherrin