

Paradise Idaho  
Gravelly Hall U.S.B.  
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Dear Grandpa,

I was so happy to hear from you and know that you got to San Francisco right side up. Hope you are feeling okay now.

Well to start out with what I have been doing. The new dorm isn't finished yet (3<sup>rd</sup> floor and the lobby). The first two weeks men were running through the halls and rooms laying or hanging moccasins but now they are concentrating their effort on finishing the lobby which looks just like a U.S. railway station - busiens on the floor a switchboard, a dripping fountain and an entrance with double doors.

My roommate is very nice and I like her. She is faculty stenographer - types all tests, quizzes and exams but she won't even give me a hint of some of the questions I glad because that wouldn't be fair to her, to myself or to the whole class.

I'm working in the dining hall. serving 24 students 3 meals a day which is quite hard work. The dining hall staff is giving a Halloween dance this Friday. I don't know whether I will go or not because I haven't found enough nerve to ask anyone.

I'm writing this in sociology class because our teacher has a monotonous voice and if you don't think about something else you bound to go to sleep. I have several times. This semester I'm taking Sociology Psychology Chemistry, Home Making, Problems of the Modern Home and Costume design besides golf. Seventeen hours of credit then I work at the dining hall three hours a day and more.

I've been so busy every Friday

at the football games. ~~My~~ I'm in charge of the buying and selling of the candy, gum, peanuts, and pop at the football games besides being in charge of the candy sale in the dorm. Last week I deposited \$13.85 and yesterday I deposited \$31.35 for the Woman's Athletic Association. It's a lot of fun but a lot of hard work.

Volley ball has started and I'm captain of one of the sophomore teams which means that I will get a sweater - my sweater since I have been up here 5 weeks next Monday. I haven't had a letter from home. But Mother and Daddy came up 2 weeks ago and I only got to see them for about 15 min. We won the football game Saturday from Compton, Calif. 16-0.

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I'm sure writing this letter by degrees but these last two weeks have been exam weeks. We get our grades Monday and I think I did pretty good. Just got through ushering for the play the school is giving and Mary Dda - she's up here at the speech conference.

I was so surprised to see Mother and Daddy on their way to Calif. Hope they stay for your birthday if they can but it's hard to leave the kids home very long by themselves.

Will write when you can and it will be easier for me to answer because I'm really settled now. Have the happiest birthday ever.  
Lots of love.  
Lis. (wishes I could be there)

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1939

My Dear Milton-

The tax notices came to day. I am forwarding them on to you, or I mean enclosing them in this letter. I thought you would want me to do that. When you enclose a stamped envelope in each for the return receipt you better address it to me at my address because here is where they come to assess and often they like to see the last receipts so as to assess about the same. The tax is a little less this year than it has been. That seems good to me.

It surely seemed nice to hear  
you and Dad over the phone.  
The reason I have not written  
Dad for a week or more is that  
I was expecting him down  
most any day - so I thought he  
would not be there to get it if  
I did write. I was disappointed  
that the folks did not drive down  
here - but I understand how  
it was - they could not spare  
the time - and I had seen them  
this summer. I hope you can  
come down. I surely would like  
to see you. I hope you folks are  
all well. Give them all my love.  
Give Dad my love and tell him  
I am looking for him. Hope he is  
feeling well. Lovingly  
Mother.

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