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24 East 1st South
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Dear Mother,

I received your welcome
letters with relief (I
mean you that word in
that sense) I am glad
to hear that you and
Ida are well and
feeling fine and go to
church on Sunday.

Red and I are getting
along fine except he has
the girl fever and I am
still bothered with my
ear. I have to have

It duxed very other
day. It has been discharging
all the time but has
almost stopped now.
I have lost my job. There
was a smart young
buck - straw boss & treasurer
that didn't set well with
me or me with him.

I misunderstood some
of his savings and the
head boss was over
the way things had been
going - I got credit
for some of the regular
mistakes so the young
buck gave me my days
wages and said some.

Nothing I didn't like and
I quit. There is a brass
band going on in my
ear most of the time
and it is getting on
my whole nervous system.
Rather bad too being at
the end of the quarter.
Had an exam yesterday
in chem. + one in botany.
I got nervous and mixed
up in botany ~~to~~ tore
up my paper and beat
it. The chem. exam
followed and I got E plain
flunk, but neither one is
serious for I have

I've been getting top grades
(A's & B's) in both subjects as
a rule. French worries
me tho and will make
me to make a bare pass.
I haven't been sick but
just out of the studying
mood and very easily
frustrated and addled.

Just going plain loco.
I don't know whether
we will go home now
or not. Dad hasn't a
job; but if we had one
we would stay. I have
not felt like trying or
as tho I wanted to

5 work.

I got my suit and have
worn it to school a week.
It cost me \$38.85 and
looks real nice. It's
a dark soft weave with
a hidden white stripe in
it. Dad got him a
swell overcoat for \$38.85.
He also got him a shirt
and some handkerchiefs (~~some~~
I got 6 bk. too). That kind of
draws on our money and
we each ought to get
fitted with a speckle. I don't
suppose Dad will figure
on send us any more
money for a month.

Or so and what we
have left will hardly
put us over the holidays.
We pay for a week for
the room & it cost us
about \$25 or \$30 a month
for grub - car tickets
about four making it
about fifty a month for
general expenses. Then
there will be books for
the new quarter you
only owe me \$27, but you
should encase it and if
we ~~if~~ don't go ~~home~~
home we will get work
and if we do we won't
need it. I will write &
let you know when
to send etc.

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Engineer's dance at Hotel Utah
last night. Red had his
steady & I to verba. Choo
& Aruba went also. Quite
some swell affair too.
It was fifty cents per engineer.
Red is an engineer and I
~~got another engineer who~~
wasn't going to get me one,
for it was \$1.00 for other
students. My third
social affair of the season
just a start - first real
one - won't watch me.

We didn't get up until
about nine this morning.

and after breakfast
Bud went up to the
M to study and left
me to clean up & do
Saturday work. I have
just got thru and eaten
a little lunch. I think
I will have to wash
me some shirts etc. this
after noon.

It snowed like yesterday
yesterday but is nice and
sunny today. Say I
am so sleepy and have
been the last week despite
the fact that I have been
putting about 12 ~~hours~~ ~~in~~

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in bed each night. I have
got to go down town
this afternoon and get
some sewing cotton to
darn my socks with also
get my car dussed and
some stationery to do my
writing on for I am chaf-
out.

We ate Thanksgiving
dinner at home. Never
received an invite out.
Dad saw Crockett the last
Sunday and he said they
made lots of excuses and
explanations and fit rather
tight about it. They also
said that Chas +

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I wanted to have maps
but didn't know where
to locate us - but we
only go to two places
school and home. Crockett's
look up at the game
they said but couldn't
find us. Eskibible we
should worry. I don't think
we would have gone for
dinner anyway. Crockett's
are real nice. Med says
to darn nice. Every time
Mrs. Crockett see me she
insists on giving me
some honey. I will take
it next time and maybe
she will forget about it.

They make a personal
kind of soft consistency on
one thing every time he
comes around. Last night
is the first time I have
been there for 2 or 3 weeks,
~~—~~ every since the Sunday
we went out to gunners.
I didn't go up until 8:30
last night and they were
most all in bed (except
the gunners) — uncle & the
kids.

I had a hair cut last
night — the first official
one since I left L. B. # It is
cut bangalou style.
Vacation starts Dec. 17 &
begins Jan. 3.

¹²⁴ What is Benlake's address
now? Write soon your
letters are very welcome
you and Dad are the
only one I hear from.
Pub. Ida on the chest
you me.

With love
Milton

