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# Letter from Mary to Mother and Father - Sunday Eve

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Sunday Eve.  
Dearest Mother and Father.

Another Sunday has gone and tomorrow we'll begin a brand new semester - 17 hours for me - I may not be able to do it. Most everyone went away this weekend so it was quiet and peaceful here and we enjoyed some much needed rest. Exams were terrible this year. I have never taken such hard ones. They are trying awfully hard to raise the standards of



The college and I guess they're  
closing it a little too suddenly.  
Mr. Parter the man we  
has been servant at Holden  
for years and years says  
that he never has seen  
the girls do so much  
studying for exams - and  
in fact all the year.  
I've heard more talking  
about how much harder  
it is.

Miss Richardson  
conditioned about half of  
her Freshman Spanish  
class I guess. I just took  
my Spanish exam on  
Friday morning and  
there's still time to get a  
blunk or conditioned whole



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in that and I'm scared  
silly. I'll just pass out  
because I have worked  
hard in the stuff. I'm  
scared to death Mary's  
going to flunk her French.  
Ileapam was so hard  
and she's been having  
quite a bit of trouble  
with her French. The teacher  
is a senior here and  
she's not very considerate  
altho she knows her stuff.

Work for debate begins  
this Wednesday. Please  
send me anything you can  
find. Material is very



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scarce on that subject  
here in the Lib.

Bob wanted a date  
tonight but I wouldn't  
give it to him. Instead I  
went down to see Escher  
for a while.

The Box you sent  
was wonderful - I had  
many hours of thought  
and labor you must have  
put on it. Last night  
Audy, Boots and I had  
triple dates and after  
10 - when the fellows were  
to go we sent them down  
to Muller Manor after  
some food from the  
"Box" and they brought  
some up to us that way.



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The chicken was delicious.  
I was there to see it  
unpacked and it was  
all fixed so nicely and  
there was so much  
of it.

Mary and I had a  
chance to get in the  
Dorm but we didn't  
want to go in — this semester  
its so nice and quite here.  
and we have our room  
all fixed up so nicely — that  
we didn't want to go.  
So here we are — and  
we love it too.



6/ I have my valentines on  
pasters now. There's hoping  
I sell a bunch of them  
The money will come in  
handy.

Bessy talked in Co-ed  
S.S. class this morning  
on the "Book of Mark"  
He compared it's structure  
to a symphony orchestra.

I hear Mary and  
Leland clown stars  
They just came in  
from a walk. It's a  
magnificent night. So  
balmy and spring like  
and clear. The stars  
are shining.



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We made toast for  
supper this evening and  
it tasted so good - Had  
some of your apples and  
cookies besides some  
milk which we got at  
the dorm.

Mary and I were  
invited to Painter's for a  
dinner party last Friday  
- Had a nice time - Played  
a new game called "Travelling"  
- and had such fun.  
They have a nice radio.  
They brought us home in  
the car. — — — — —



All the kids are in  
now and having about  
their dates — and I  
can't concentrate so  
may as well stop.

Lots of Love

Mary says to tell you that  
she's not having.