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Nov 28, 1926.

Dearest Folks:

Have written to Janice and
"Jus." felt sort of musical all this
weekend. so we've been singing
and playing etc. Last night four
of us serenaded the Dean - of Women
and we did have such fun. - we
also serenaded Leland and Mary ^{Drummer}
~~also~~. They were in the front parlor ^{to be}
- (It was too cold outdoors) - I ^{Mrs. Leland}
wish you could see them together ^{Hickman}
they're so dear.

It's a wonderful day. Just
spicy enough to give one a lot of
pep. but one window we can see
way over past the stadium to the

hills beyond. The sun is just
streaming in.

Read 175 pages for psychology
this weekend - so you can see I'm
reforming - Am ashamed of my
poor Spanish grades -
Am doing much more reading
(callature) this year than ever
before.

Have to miss a perfectly good
C.E. meeting music - because
I must tell a story to the
kiddies at College Hall
— tonight.

Betty had study on
it awhile - - -

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Later!

Told my story and got along just fine. Everywhere I've come from being down there I'm just all worked up - about it - and the fact comes pounding back to me that it is sadly true, that our christian organizations are not given enough capable leaders - just the left overs are used for too many things. The order was terrible and the leadership was rotten. These kids sang psalms & songs and not once were they told to stand up and sing there - Can you imagine such conditions. It's terrible and it just makes me feel - I laugh myself comparing often the response contrasting

obtained there with that of our own
D. V. B. S.

Every time I'm thrust in
such a situation the more
convinced I am that more
able trained leaders should be
secured for Christian work of
that kind.

This evening begins Easter's
prayer week - We start prayer
groups in the dorms tonight
(Boats has charge of them here)
Then tomorrow at chapel we have
a speaker who begins a series of
meetings - following every
evening at 6:30 till 7:30.
You know Mr. Luccock had
resigned? & I suppose next year
we'll have a new student pastor
here.

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Esiter called up last night about 9:0 'clock. She just wanted to talk to me because she was home - sick.

Read 150 pages of outside reading for psychology Saturday but haven't my psych. lesson for Monday. I have to just dig in that if I'm going to make it. A book on our psych reading list is "Patience Worth". It is always out in the lib so think I'll read it this Christmas vacation when I come home. Glad - you have it - huh?

Mdm. Shum - I think sang at
Atrons this afternoon - for her
last time - She's making her
final tour thru America - I
guess you know.

The famous Ladies Welsh
choir is coming to Master Chapel
this Tuesday - and I'm going to
hear that. I thought sure I'd
heard S. Hunt that I'd
rather hear these Welsh
singers -

Have been ditching Bob
a little lately - sort of
mean perhaps. But I tell
you he gave me his picture
~~and~~ and wants one of mine?

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Did not meet Escher's musician
when he was here Chank giving
but heard he was alright I
rather clean cut etc - I've
was with her most of the time
and she has heaps o'sense.

I've started to let my hair
grow again - Phew! Wonder
if it will last!

I have a party made
already for our Christmas C. E.
meeting - 20s up in our room
and its a snow scene in the
country - fences etc - with a little
village in the background ~~behind~~
the hills beyond.

The weeks are just flying by
and before we know it we'll
be home - again - all together.

Time for slumber now.

so By By till the next time
~~Write to Janice and~~

Love

Mary. E. Beliner.