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Letter from Mary to Mother and Father - Friday Evening circa November 1926

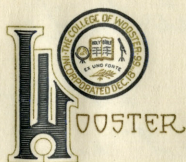
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Friday Evening
6:10 - after supper.

Dear Mother and father,

It has been raining today. It is getting colder now and also blowing real hard outside. Had a pretty good supper tonight. Frederick waited table down stairs.

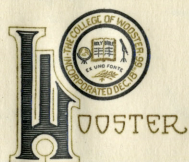
Thanksgiving yesterday was such a peaceful quiet day. There were only 3 of us in the house all day even Mrs. Rankin was gone & we made toast in our room here and then went to services at 9:30. Presy spoke - and the choir sang. Then after services Fred came home with me and then we four drove down town in Leland's car to send the telegram.

Had dinner at 1:00 and such a wonderful dinner as it was — five courses — all formal service — Rah! Rah! Rah!

Yesterday afternoon we sung
and played for a while - then when
Leland came - Mary & he went
for a walk out in the country -
And then I wrote my diary
and sort of rested.

In the evening Bob had asked
me for a date but I told him
Fred and I wanted to be together
for a while - as we hadn't - much
this year - so Bean did not
have a date with Bob - Andy Anderson
went with us to the show. The
show was dear - and we had such
a nice time. Leland and Mary
had the whole house to themselves
Hot. Dog! Cute?

Have just finished studying to
do this week-end. More fun!
We have weekly tests in Spanish
every Tuesday - and such tests.
Am awfully discouraged with
my Spanish. Our prof is
simply hopeless - she started
out alright and my first test
grade was 85 and my daily work
was almost perfect but she kept
piling up work until now I don't
know where I am - hardly -



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in fact got D - on my mid-semester grade and of course those grades do on go down on permanent record but nevertheless all my grades this mid-semester mean work harder than ever.

Also got D - in Psychology - I've worked less in Psychology than in any other subject. It seems I'm less interested in it and I always leave it till the last to do - am doing a lot of outside reading for it now - turning over a new leaf as one would say.

Wasn't feeling well the day we had our History exam so my grade is I in that (which means incomplete). I hope to get at least a B in that and will do my best for an A. Then got B+ in Debate which I hope will be A for mid-semester grade.

Miss Thayer (our Eng. Prof) didn't give out grades so I don't know my grade in that. But got B+ in my semester thesis - which was an excellent paper she said

and deserved an A - if hadn't been
for the spelling - (???) - And I
asked her if she had any idea
about what kind of work I was
doing and she said of course she
had nothing to judge by except theme
and classwork and that my
classwork was very fine -

My laundry came this
afternoon - and it looked so
nice - the way the things were,
packed etc and oh the goodies
are so good - Mary says so, too.

Andy says so, too - We all say so -

Must go to the library tonight -
in fact in a very few minutes -
so must close now. Mary is
having a date with an old
Wauwatosa friend tonight.

Three more weeks till Christmas.

Much Love

your
Mary.