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Miss Gainor Roberts
c/o Bates Adjustment Co.
Gibraltar Hotel
Paris, Texas

Dear Gainor,

Don't work to (sic) hard and have a good time on the side if you do.

I bet that town is burned up, judging from what the papers say, at least, and from what you said.

I would have said something about Grandma but I simply didn't feel like it. I hadn't seen her for three months and then the thought that I would only get to see her one way again, made me feel pretty bad and the less I thought about it the better I felt, but otherwise I try to tell you everything I know.

I got a letter from Joe to-day and he said the same think about us having come to one definite conclusion about you, but I declare I don't know what he is talking about. If I did and I thought you would like to know I sure would tell you. You haven't done anything anyway.

Oh I had the best time last night. I guess Ethel has told you about moving. Well, last night she invited me down to supper and you can believe me I was sure glad to go and get a good square meal once again. Saw we had the bestess supper, and then after supper we played '500 and Bridge. Now you know what kind of a '500 player I am, but when it comes to playing pitch I am right there. I never did play cards until about one month ago my roommate got me started and I can't get enough now. Ethel is the happiest human I've seen for quite a while . She sure does like her new "home", and it is mighty nice.

The Juniors are going to have a dance on the 27th, and they are going to decide tonight whether they will let Freshmen and Sophomores come or not. They are giving it for the Seniors. I don't much think we will get to go and I want to go. If they don't let us go, goodness knows when the next dance will be.

I got a letter from Jimmie last Tuesday and he said for Edward to get Mrs. Holloway to give him the "dope" which James had. He says there is a very complicated table in one of those books as to physical requirements. He said for Edward to write to the Navy Department, Washington concerning entrance of midshipmen into U.S.N.A. He says even if a person is rejected by the physical board at Annapolis. The surgeon general at Washington can generally "put you over" provided there is nothing radically wrong. He said he had better be in good shape in eyesight because they were awful strict on that.

Gee Wiz, I've got a biology exam tomorrow and I don't know a thing about it. I never saw such a place for examinations. It seems as though that is all I go to. In two weeks mid-terms will be here, and then in five more the finals, and then - - - all I can think about is coming home, but that sure is worth thinking about.

The Freshmen had a track meet with Houston High Wed. We beat their scoring 81 points to their 51.

I think we have got about the poorest baseball team in the state. We've played six games and won one. Last two to state, two to A & M and 1 to Howard Payne. We play State here next Wed. I believe if we can beat that bunch once we can beat every time we meet them. Next year our first football game is with Texas. They are going to have Spring practise (sic) beginning in about two weeks. We have simply got to do something to get a team.

I have run out of news except things that I know wouldn't interest you. I am mighty sorry you consider it wasting stamps whenever you write me. Don't work to (sic) hard and be sure and don't take any wooden nickels.

Otto