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c/o J.E. Barry
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Please Forward

My dear girl,

I sure was glad to hear that you got both of my letters. Hope that you will get this one before you leave Paris.

Today being San Jacinto day, we have a holiday. Also had one yesterday, one of the members of the Board of Trustees died so they gave us a day off. I don't know how it will feel having to go to school tomorrow, and I have an exam too. So I spec I'll have to study tonight.

We have a track meet with LSU this evening. It begins in ten minutes and I am quite a good piece, both from the ground and from the athletic field. I'll have to leave off writing for a while, but only for a little while. I know they will beat us because they have three Southern title holders, and the best part of our team is on probation.

Yes, it was just as I expected, but not quite as bad. Rice scored 42 ½ points. LSU 77 ½ (if we had had all of our men we would have beaten them I believe. Kingsland, the tall boy who played center for Houston High in BB last year, broke the state record in High Jump, going (5' 9 ½"). We got four first places anyway.

Tomorrow afternoon we have a double header with A & M. So far this season our baseball team hasn't won but one game. It's not the team as much as it is the coach. So here's to going hopeful.

I don't believe I've been to a picture show in five weeks. Some how I've lost all interest in them. They haven't got but really one first class one here anyway. But just wait until this summer, I'll go if you will.

No, honey, I knew you didn't mean anything about those stamps. I just thought I would say it for meanness.

What in the world is the matter with Joe now? Gib wrote me and said he thought he had better keep an eye on him too. I wrote him a letter last Wednesday, but haven't sent it off because I was out of stamps and kept forgetting to get some.

I went down to Ethel's for supper last Sunday night. We sure did have a swell supper and a good time. Ethel got a new hat, so we simply had to go down there at 3:30 to take some pictures, but I forgot to set the distance on the Kodak and so they are all out of focus. I'm going to try again before long.

I sure wish I was going to be home Sunday, law but I'll be glad when we're all together again like we were last summer, won't you?

This time last year, I guess we were studying for our play. I wish I had it all to do over again. Wish I could get back in time this year to see that class graduate. Sy has got the leading part.

Well until next time.

9, Otto