Gainer, dearest, I am glad you liked the
pannies but they are not near as pretty after they
have been pressed as they are while they are
growing. Did Gibbons tell you how many of
them there are here? I never saw so many nor
such pretty ones before.

I sure hope Gibbons did enjoy himself,
but really I can't see where. I guess though it is
because I'm so used to seeing every thing
that it has grown old to me, and something
else, we had two awful meals Sunday, the
only thing that made up for them was the
ice cream that they gave us Sunday night.

Honey I don't think that those pictures were
bad, only the one that you tried to paint, have
you any of those that are not painted or the
negative, because you want one. Those
pictures tried to make me homesick but we
had so much to talk about that I soon
got over it. The two ships that we went on
have now been taken over by the Government.
They were both Austrian boats.

I sure wish that this war was over.
We have four different companies drilling every day now, but Gainer you haven't idea how tired you get of going to classes, drilling, and studying. But then its won't be long now before it is all over with. Gainer you can't imagine how excited I get every time I think about it. This Freshman of mine sure is anxious to go home, his just about like I was last year and am again this year.

Well I guess you saw what Texas did to our team, blame the Luck I can't see why we can't beat that bunch. They haven't got a better team than we have, its simply a hoodoo, we think that something has gone dead wrong if we don't beat them, and then after turns around (as a rule) and beats us, and then Texas beats us. Perhaps if we played Texas two games here like we did last year we would win also. I guess all that we can do is to say 'just wait.'

I played Southwestern at Georgetown yesterday and today - won the first game 6-2 but haven't heard from Today's game yet.

The Freshman boat ride is going to be given next Saturday, but I'm not going, I've simply got too much to do especially in Biology, then we are going to have a final examination in Chemistry on the 20th.
and I have lots of laboratory work to do in
that.

Last Monday afternoon six of us from
the Biology department went to a place near
here called Sherman's Dam to get some ferus
for the Freshman Lab. Well one of the profs
had got a Ford and Dr. Miller was just
learning to drive it. Gainer has a little
short fellow but absolutely the most comical
human (out of the lecture room). We were going
down Main Street a little over 30 miles
an hour and we hit a railroad crossing which
was in pretty bad condition, he evidently
forgot how to stop, because we went right
over it, and the machine went first
to one side and then to the other. I sure
thought we were going to turn over, lucky
time we got into town we wouldn't trust
have any more but changed drivers. We
had to walk about 3 1/2 miles up the Bayou
after we had gone as far as we could with
the Ford and those props were worse than
kids, my sides actually hurt from
laughing. When time came to cook supper
Mrs. Müller decided to fix the sandwiches. Well, we had five loaves of bread and about one quarter of a pound of butter. Well, I said that wasn't enough butter, well, the little clown sat down and figured and then marked the butter off in squares, just so much to go on each slice of bread. Just the sight of him sitting down there fixing sandwiches makes me laugh. It had grown dark and pretty cool in the mountains and when we got back to the hotel it was over 100 degrees. Of course we couldn't start the thing, we all cranked and cranked and cranked, finally we had to push it and that got it started. I know you can't appreciate it, just as he said, because you don't know the people, but I hope someday you will.

Sure did have a powerful good reason to want to come home, but sweetheart, I'm awful glad I didn't run because I certainly wouldn't have gained anything. You sure are right when you say that college does something to a person that nothing else can. I can't say anything because I'm naturally prejudiced, but there are just lots and lots of things in this world besides money and after you finish school you are even better fitted to get that. Tell 'er hello and tell him to write. Poor Jack has been put on probation and he's had the blues lately. Lots of love — Cotts.
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