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Well Honey just one month ago to-day and at about this time you and I were coming home from the cliff green, and I had already had a fine time and then we went to fish for supper, and then back up to your house and don't you remember we sat in the swing awhile before we went into the house. Oh Honey I would give just anything if I was back up there now.

Things are just about back to normal now and we are all waiting to see what kind of action is going to be taken on our petition, it was handed in last Thursday (yesterday). Hope something good will come of it. Jann sending a clipping which has just about the same thing as the petition had. I don't guess that we will get all that we want, and that really wasn't expected but if we hand in
a whole of things we are more apt to get a greater number granted than if we only handed in a few. But these hop certainly did mean business you know we could have broken up this school awful easy. I am sorry things got into the papers as they did, because a whole lot of it was exaggerated, especially that part that said windows were smashed, because not a single window was broken. Those large hall lamps were broken in one of the dormitories but that was about half of the damage done, except of course wetting the Captain's quarters and blowing fuses and probably breaking a few plates. But it isn't the faculty that we want to get, that's what the papers and everything put out by the University Office always states, but the faculty...
as they call it, is about 2 maybe three people, the real faculty is with the student body, that is, I guess one reason why we felt at liberty to do as we did, why it just tickled some of these prigs foolish. I'll admit there are some certainly would enjoy throwing in the Bayou, but even they have sure come down from their pedestal and acted human and treated us humanly ever since last Monday morning because I know there were things said in that meeting that some of them will never forget, but those that were there certainly do know how they stand in the eyes of the student body. The old sergeant is just as polite as he can be, and Captain Regan is as he ever was; he is a fine fellow and really will do anything in the world for you—but he simply
hasn't got the initiative to run a military school. If we get what we want, we will still have drill, we want that and even more than we now have, but we do not want call & quarters, tops-guard duty etc. Those things that are absolutely useless to us. I started to send that letter by parcel post but was afraid it never would get there, - Pink sure teased me about that. I am really not a first lieutenant in name, but only in action. How that got into stoppaper, I don't know, but our first it is a joke, he is so self conscious and the men in the company don't let him as an officer, not saying I that they like me, but I'm going to hand myself a compliment now, every time that our own captain isn't there I am detailed to take charge
The company whereas its 1st. I should take it, and whenever he does the men in the company simply won't do anything the way it ought to be done. In the morning we always have calisthenics and the company is divided up into platoons, or squads I always have a platoon (4 squads (32 men). This morning I had the whole Company probably to morrow morning also because our Captain is O.D. to night and he won't be able to take charge of the company, (Of course I never brag on myself)??.

I sure am glad something exciting does happen every year especially this one because if it didn't I am afraid I would pass away, things have been so dead this year.

Tonight we play Texas W.
Basket-ball, I am afraid to say what the score is going to be, because Irapas has an awful good team and we haven't and we also have two new out of the game. Roycloud, our center, has the measles, and another one got a broken ankle in the Army game, we might get two or three points. I have a date to go to the game— with Punck, he and I still console each other.

I certainly am glad that you do like your new position, only are you sure all those men are married?

This afternoon in lab, we had oysters to work on, they were good and fresh so some guus ate some of them, I ate two, they were pretty good, but I believe I had rather eat them another way. We only have about 15 in the class and most of us started out as Freshmen.
together and then Dr. Muller is always so nice that we generally have a pretty good time. They all wanted to see me eat mine and tried to hide in one of the research rooms but they followed me and then to cap it all, the first thing we knew, here came Dr. Muller's head peeping in thru the partition between the two research rooms. Honey I thought I would die laughing, he looked so serious and yet so comical, but he is always fully fun that way.

Now mid-term exams begin next week and that always means that the term is nearing an end, you know its only five more weeks until the finals in march and then the third term begins, oh Honey that sure sounds good, just so.

can get thru as good (?) as I did last time. I already have it figured out how long we have to stay in June, tried to figure out when the crops come.

Honey hope you have a good time in Greenville, and I know you will. My Sundays surely are long and will be until June or perhaps March. I think I'll go to church Sunday. Tell Miriam hello for me.

Gainer dear I hope you don't believe those dreams you have because I sure can't see why I won't have anything to do with you anyway sweetheart you're our glad it's only dreams. I dreamed about you last Wednesday night and honey I had such a good time. Good luck honey, dear and lots of love from...
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