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Sweetheart mine I think the seasons are going backwards because yesterday and today have been real cool, late last night and this morning it was cold not cool. And it has been just as cool all day to-day[sic].

Well sweetheart the dance is over and I am glad of it, I wish I was over being tired. It was supposed to last only until 2:00 o'clock but when that time came around they moved it up to 3 and when 3 came they started to put it up to four but I sure am glad they didn't. It was real nice and everyone seemed to just have the best time. The floor was rather crowded but we soon got used to being bumped into and didn't mind it anymore. They served punch throughout the dance and at 12 served a luncheon. Sandwiches, salad, olives, crackers, and then ice cream. For every dance they had a different lighting effect. You remember how those big chandeliers are in the dining room, well they had all different colored lights in them, and then they had two big search lights and would cover them with different colored crepe paper for every dance etc. It was real pretty, only about half the time it was to [sic] dark. Honey I'm afraid I couldn't tell you what the girls wore, but I know that none of them had as pretty as dress as the one that you have. I should say I do like it dear, and I know that you must look awful sweet with it on. What kind of flowers do you want to wear with it, you better remind me of that because I'll probably be so excited that I won't think about anything, that I am supposed to do.

Listen, honey, my studying and your working are two entirely different things. I am used to studying late and also working late, and I know I can stand a whole lot more than you can, and anyway darling I don't want you to work at nights, and Sundays. I'm sure not going to let you this summer.

I wish you could have seen some of the couples and the sights on the floor last night. Some of these girls didn't have on enough clothes to cover a sparrow and others certainly could have used more.

You know that story in the Post you were telling me about – well just yesterday one of the boys here was telling me about it, and I decided I would have to read it, and now I know I am since you have, all I need is a little time or at least a breathing spell. It seems like just all my courses have just doubled in work this term and I simply can't keep up with them. My, but I will be so glad when it is all over, and for more than one reason.

Honey mine I am just like you. I know I couldn't wait more than six weeks before I see you. I simply can't stand it much longer as it is. Like to-day [sic] I was so anxious to get my letter, every time I would think about it this morning I would get all excited. Honey I guess you think I am talking lots of nonsense when I write like that, but sweetheart, it's the absolute truth, I just love you so much I can't be with out [sic] you very much longer. I suppose the time will start to just drag along now, won't it and the last week will seem like a couple of years.

This afternoon a bunch of us (3) from lab went down below Lynchburg about 25 miles from here on the San Jacinto river [sic] to get some ferns for the freshman lab tomorrow and Thursday. We came near not getting off the ferry, the blooming thing missed about two feet from making connection with the landing on the side on which we were and it looked like we were going to have to stay there, but we finally managed to get off. I am so dead tired I can't think straight, got to bed at 4 this morning got up at 7:30 and then that long ride this afternoon, which in itself always tires me out, I'm just a wreck and I've got to study for an exam tonight too.

I sure did think about you last night and could just imagine how I know you would have enjoyed being there. We'll go to the next one dear.

I am enclosing with this another insurance receipt honey and a notice like they always send. Thank you so much for sending that off sweetheart.

I am going to start studying so that I can get to bed before long dear,

I love you –

With all my love to you,

Otto