



Friday

Dear Dad -

It certainly is about time that I write you a letter and tell you how everything is. At present I have just finished two fairly hard tests of which one I have included since the third question is rather rare but very interesting and logical. After the thorough job that we have to do in labs of finding each separate artery and vein, I really feel that I could perform such an operation even on a live pig. Most every other class is strictly a matter of memory and therefore not very interesting.

My chemistry is very quantitative and I have finally mastered the correct weighing to a millimeter on these very sensitive scales.

This is new to me how do you weigh length?

I'm finding ^{it} very difficult to keep the A average in some of my courses, although the first six weeks is supposed to be the toughest.

Tang has had quite a lot of bad luck in the beginning, but now is doing much better. He is a good roommate and one that I can just trim nicely when the time demands it. I find that many of the boys here are conquerable no matter how tall or heavy they are.

I was very sorry that you didn't get to the initiation banquet since so many fathers were there and looked so proud. I would have insisted that you came if I had known anything about it at all. I know the fraternity will be the source of lots of fun. At present, I'm too busy to get over there much. It was foolish of me to lose my last three travelers checks. I hope I can get them back at Thanksgiving. Don't work too hard, Dad, and take good care of Mother for me. Will see you soon. Best of luck! - your son - Tom.

BIOLOGY 1

Hour Examination

November 18, 1938

1. All digestive enzymes are essentially chemical ^{compositions} analyses in which the organism uses throughout the same type of tools and the same method. Is this statement essentially correct or incorrect? Illustrate from your knowledge of carbohydrate or fat digestion. 30%

2. In the normal individual blood sugar is maintained at a constant level.
 - a. From what sources is the supply maintained? (Start with the working muscle). 30%
 - b. What glands are involved and how do we know this?

3. Sometimes animals are found that have parts of both male and female reproductive systems present. Suppose the following situation: On dissecting a foetal pig, you found that the testes were not yet descended, but were located in the abdominal cavity; the inguinal canals were not evident. Further observation revealed that a rudimentary vagina and uterus were also present, but no trace of an ovary. Obviously, in order to reach sexual maturity, some sort of operation is necessary to render this animal a functional male or female.
 - a. What operations would have to be performed and what sex would result? 10%
 - b. Would these operations have any effect on the elimination of urine? Explain. 10%
 - c. Make a diagram to show in dotted lines the condition before the operations; in solid lines the condition after the operations. 20%

November 19, 1938.

Dear Tom:

I was glad to get your letter this morning and learn a little more about your activities, and am looking forward to having a good chat with you regarding them when you reach home.

I note in your letter you say you have "mastered the correct weighing to a millimeter" This is very interesting and must be something new for in my wide experience I have never been able to weigh a measurement of length.

Another point of interest is in your biology 1 examination the first question reads as follows: "All digestive enzymes are essentially chemical analyses". This is surely a new conception of enzymes as I had always considered them chemical compositions. It might be interesting to get a little more explanation on this point from your teacher.

Question 3 is an interesting one and one on which I would like to have a discussion with you when you are home. Bring along any other questions that you may have in mind of this general nature.

I am sorry you have lost your book of traveler's checks. Have you advertised for them by posting a bulletin or in the school paper as well as the local paper? When you come home bring any information you have regarding them - possibly you have a record of the check numbers; if not, the Bank will be able to look this up. We will be able to get the money back but it probably will take quite some time.

As this is just a short letter, I will say that mother and I have been having a fine time. Our British friends left yesterday on the "Queen Mary" and we were down to see them off. It reminded us of our trip last year and we were quite tempted to stay aboard.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Affectionately yours,

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Philip Murray, vice president, congratulates John L. Lewis, C. I. O. president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, at Pittsburgh.

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Surgeons Aim to Turn Girl Posing as a Man Into a Male

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Physicians sought a surgical way today to gratify the wish of Lila "Mickey" Higgins, 24, born a girl, to become a man.

In Superior Court for sentencing on charges that she stole \$12,000 from a firm where she was employed as a male cashier, Miss Higgins was sent to a hospital for observation on orders of Judge Ingall W. Bull.

\$7,500 School Jobs Still Go Begging

Those three lifetime jobs in the New York City school system, at \$7,500 a year with vacations, tenure and pension rights, are still being sought by a handful of qualified educators.

A handful of applicants, however, are being considered for the positions announced last week. The date for the examination is still to be determined.

Dr. Glenn E. Meyers reported to the court:—

"The patient told me she has always considered herself a boy and that she had numerous fights in which she has been able to knock men across the room.

"She always held employment as a man and was 'married' to another woman several years ago. She shaves twice a week, and her male sexual components are too preponderant and too accepted preferably by herself to permit her changing to normal feminine interests."

Macy's Balloons Tax Akron Plant

Months of Labor, Research Required

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Germany I asked the Secretary of State to order our Ambassador in Berlin to return at once for report and consultation."

The recall of Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson, who sailed from Le Havre yesterday, was followed by orders for the return to America of Douglas Miller, Commercial Attache at the American Embassy in Berlin. This move foreshadowed a possible severance of business relations with Nazi Germany.

Germany's answer to America's moves was an order to Nazi Ambassador Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff in Washington yesterday to return to Berlin at once and explain President Roosevelt's "strange attitude" toward recent events in the Third Reich. When a Propaganda Ministry spokesman was asked how long Ambassador Dieckhoff would be absent from his post he retorted with the question, "How long will Ambassador Wilson remain in the United States?"

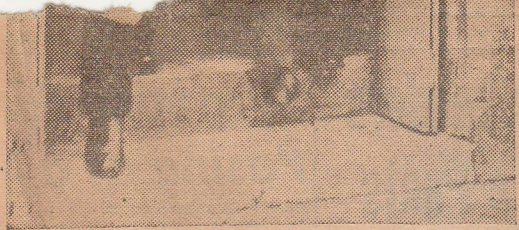
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In Peace Time. President Roosevelt's undiplomatically frank denunciation of Germany and the recall of Ambassador Wilson were unprecedented in the annals of America's relations with a

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President Theodore



Herschel Grynszpan (right), whose assassination of Ernst vom Rath, Nazi Embassy attache, in Paris was pretext for anti-Semitic outbreaks in Germany. He is shown with a French detective.

day United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in London discussed with Prime Minister Chamberlain and other members of the British Cabinet a plan for removing the majority of the 600,000 Jews still remaining in Germany, training them in agricultural work and settling them in the overseas dominions.

On Thursday the British government was reported to have tentatively agreed to the Kennedy plan, with the exception of the former German East Prussia, British Guiana, on the northern coast of South America, and the possibility of immigration. It is estimated that the plan would remove