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Fri - Evening

Dear Mother:

I've just moved out of the Moscow Hotel so thought I'd let you know right away what my new location is in case you haven't sent my belongings. I'm going to live at 521 E. 1st street, Moscow.

It happened this way. I met Dean Eldridge whom I think I mentioned to you - a relative of the Beale. He is a fine old fellow and was quite pleased that I knew his son at Yale. I told him that I planned to stay at the Hotel, not knowing of a better place to live, though I would prefer some other arrangement. He has been here for many years and knows everyone so he got out his car and took me around to several places where I could room and board, and we

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selected this place. The lady has a reputation as a fine cook – several faculty folks take meals here, including Prof. Cushman in Dramatics and a new music instructor. I just moved in today and don't know them all yet, but I think I'll like it better than living at a hotel. If I don't – of course I can move back or find another place. Eldridge is Dean of the faculty and director of the Junior College. He is a yale man of 30 years or so ago – and as we were driving down from the campus he picked up another prof. who was also a Yale man of about 15 years ago. The three of us were discussing New Haven as we rode along, and Eldridge asked the

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forestry prof. where he had lived in New Haven – and he said "Lake Place." The Dean remarked that it was a strange coincidence as he had lived there himself. Of course, I chimed in that I too had lived there – and the funny thing about it is that Lake Place is only a little street one block long.

I met the president of the Univ., a Mr. Kelly formerly of the Univ. of Minn. and could talk to him about Minneapolis. Also, the assistant to the president is a Mr. Jones who came here from Minn. with Kelly and he too is a jolly chap who looks and acts like a Minn. farmer dressed up for church.

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Dear Masterson, my dear, and I rode down from school this evening with Jones and his wife (who talks with a good Scandanavian brogue) and she threatens to take me around to the Chi Omega sorority, where she is advisor or something, and introduce me to her gang of girls which she says are all pretty. She says that in Minneapolis there are many pretty girls, but here they are all pretty.

I think I'll take her up on the offer for I've seen some stunning girls on the campus — and all so friendly, they say "hello" even though they never saw you before. That seems to be the spirit of this place — certainly different from first

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impressions of an Eastern campus.

You know, I've decided to leave my savings account in the Travelers Bank in Hartford. The 5% compounded quarterly is better than the rate here and since I'll get a pay check soon of about $300 I might as well leave the savings intact. If you need the $75.00 before I have a pay day just let me know and I'll send a check, but from what you said I take it you wont need it for a few weeks.

Tell Ted that if he doesn't get a chance to unload the Chevvy for a couple hundred or so he had better take out the battery and run it under an elm tree somewhere out of the wind.

Lots of love

Bert