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Bonnie letter to her mother and father while she was at Madison College (16 yrs old; freshman year, her second letter home)

Thursday morn 9/25/1941

Dear Mother & Dad -

Before I begin, excuse me if I write the same thing as in that first letter. Honestly I couldn't tell you a thing I wrote.

I have just come from my first class and from that, I'll bet it'll be plenty hard. He has given us names of three books to get in English that amount to about ten dollars. Now that is just for one class. Here's hoping that we don't have to have as many in other classes.

Last nite I went to the Big-little sister party with my big sister, C.L Nissen. She's from Winston-Salem and real cute. I like her "loads".

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Yesterday we went to see "Sun Valley Serenade" with Sonja Henie, that good ice skater. It was a musical and we liked it a whole lot.

Friday nite we have to wear evening dresses to the Freshmen reception - and above all, to meet the faculty.

Sat. morn. we have an intelligence test in English and here's where I'm going down. My English teacher told us this morning to write a 3000 word autobiography. I don't know where to start. If you all have any ideas, please tell me.

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I certainly do wish that I didn't have any Sat. Classes. I probably won't get to come home before Thanksgiving and that certainly is going to be bad. I doubt if Clifford Case will wait until noon unless he works 'till then.

Should I call him up and ask him or what? I've forgotten what he looks like if I ever did know.

One of my roommates is in a wedding and the house mother told her if she got permission from home they didn't count it as a class cut. They call it a social cut - of course you have to make up for classes missed.

We had a lecture last nite on "How To Study". The speaker said the average student spent 2 hr homework for each hr. In class.

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That is going to make an average 6 hr study each nite. If I live thru it, it'll be a miracle. But at least I'm game to try.

Say, Mother, will you please send me the County paper when you all finish with it. I haven't seen a sign of the word "Loudoun" since I've been here. Please don't forget it.

Thurs. noon:

I just came in from Chemistry class and we have just two books to get - also a rubber apron for lab work.

If we go downtown this eve I'm going to get some fruit to eat in our room. For breakfast we had 1/2 orange, 1 muffin, and hard boiled egg. We have a pretty good dinner - last nite we even had ice cream!

Please get all you can to write to me! I haven't seen a sign of a letter altho I did get a Lincolnite just a minute ago. I sure was glad to see it.

Love, Bonnie