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9/25/41

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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)

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