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Mom & Dad -

Everything is going pretty well here. I'm finally getting organized and settled. I bought an end table from Salvation Army for \$8 to put my receiver and turntable on. It works real well. Also put together a bookcase out of cinder blocks and boards for \$5.

Well, good news. I got some money! I've been appointed as a teaching assistant for fall quarter which will "in all probability" be renewed for the following 2 quarters. It will probably involve 10-15 hrs per week - helping in class and grading papers. My 2 week checks will be for \$148 for a quarter total of \$966. In addition, I won't have to pay out-of-state tuition. Tuition, then (for 15 hrs) would be \$247 instead of \$607. Which after room rent <sup>(4 mos)</sup> would leave \$278. Which should almost cover food costs. Which all works out pretty good.

I registered today for 4 courses. They are:

- 1) intro to Clinical Psychology
- 2) Social Psychology
- 3) Statistics
- 4) Seminar on Sleep and Dreams

I'm supposed to also help out with some psychotherapy research being done by my advisor. I guess I'll stay busy.

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I still haven't met one of the other girls yet but both of my other roommates seem real nice. They've been real helpful.

Bringing a bike down was really a good idea. I've been taking it on campus during the days and it makes traveling a lot easier and faster. Most of the campus and area in general is pretty flat which is good. Parking a car is pretty much of a problem on campus and costs besides. There is an incredible number of bikes around and most of the streets have bike lanes along the curb. I guess it takes about 5-10 minutes to get to the Psych Bldg.

The 2 postcards are about the best I could find. The campus is pretty nice although there aren't I guess too many picture-postcard views. There are a lot of unusual tropical plants and palm trees around. The football stadium holds 62,000 and is in a good location on campus. Last Saturday I went to the 1<sup>st</sup> game against California with Bill Bruck from McKeon. We've played tennis and done a few other things together (incl Skins vs Giants on TV). He's real nice - although he's in the Personality program we should have a couple of the same courses. He got a real good deal being a Head Ass't (in charge of the Resident Assistants) for a dorm complex.

He has a big apartment in the dorm which even has a piano in it.

Since I got here there's only been 1 day that it hasn't rained. So far all the days have been alike - Beautiful and hot (88°-94°) with 5-7 pm thundershowers. The showers are all over in 1½-2 hrs. I'm looking forward to the 60°-70° highs in Nov + Dec.

I hope everything went OK in getting Bob out to Ohio. I'm anxious to hear how he's doing.

That's about all the news I have for now. I'll write again soon. Take it easy.

love,  
Craig