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Dear everyone,

I've been wanting to write to you for ages but something kept coming up. Maybe I should start a diary & mail it home every week or something. It is really terrible the way I answer letters.

I sent Phyllis a red sweater. I don't like your pink one & I didn't write her a letter until Tues.

Here's the outline for the past week: Sat: I got brown shoes & purse & my hair fixed at Oak Park Beauty College. Sun: S.S. in A.M., League in the evening & tea afterwards. Mon: Birthday party for our S.S. teacher. Tues: washed clothes. Wrote letter to Phyllis. Wed. Went to Oak Park Beauty College after work & got

my hair cut off & a  
permanent. (\$1.85). Thurs.,  
Lunta was over, Louis Applebee  
is here, & we sat around &  
talked till 12:00. Fri! we  
all went to Thatcher woods  
for a picnic supper, came  
home & fixed my black dress,  
fixed Aunt Margart's hair, & Sat!  
Thurs! 1/2 day at work, a  
letter to you all, maybe  
Oak Park this eve. to exchange  
a sweater, possibly a show  
& home, then Sun. & another  
week.

How much is velvet a yd  
in the catalog? I'd love  
to have a brown velvet  
suit with my suede shoes  
& purse. I also have a

brown skirt & long sleeved  
green blouse. The skirt is  
pleated all around & the blouse  
is like Dot's white one. Awfully  
cute but I'm going to need  
quite a few winter clothes.

I suppose you're going to  
Iowa City this week end.  
How do you remember  
my buying a cake for one of  
the girls' birthdays & work  
the middle of the summer.  
Her name is Jean Deegan  
& she is a freshman at Iowa  
City this fall. I think she is  
taking journalism. If you  
see her tell her "hello" for  
me.

I'm awfully sorry about  
that check. That sure is a

had one on me. I may  
be able to send next weeks  
check to the bank & I'll also  
send another one to make  
up for the other one. I  
may want you to order  
some velvet too.

Got the Redding paper  
today I read all the gossip  
& about the new babies.  
Surprises me that Everett  
Jarmen is in the navy.

I wish you could have  
been at our tea last Sun.  
eve. Mat. & Alice. First we  
had a candlelight dedication  
service putting us into  
office & then we carried  
the candles into the room  
where we had tea. all the

light was from candles. —  
white & pink ones. we also had  
white & pink napkins, chocolate  
cake, & mints & I got to sit at  
the end of the table and  
pour the tea. Lots of fun —  
and nearly 30 boys & girls there.

About 2 wks. ago the  
American Inst. Banking had a  
dance at the "Aragon" & Clyde  
& I went. Dorothy & I wish we  
had gone this summer. Really  
a nice place & we got to hear  
Dick Jurgens.

Everything & everybody  
is O.K. A. Marge & Unc. Sney are  
going to a wedding at 5:00 today  
& a square dance afterwards.

Well, I have some  
things to wash out so  
if you'll excuse me & my  
scribbling (I'm lying on the bed)  
I try to get it done.

I'll try to answer sooner  
next time.

Love to all,

Margaret