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*Helen spent the holidays in Oak Park (Chicago) with her aunt, Tavie Overton. Her brother Jerry (Bud or Buddy) was by this time a student in a military school in Mississippi.*

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Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - [Oak Park]- Got in at 9:30 - not a bit sleepy. Mrs. S. is drunker than Hell - God damn it I am so Goddam sorry for those two kids. I hope that cursed woman kills herself - Oh God - I do. Oh, Jack left for Lake Forest about 1:45 - or 3:45. Sue and I went to the Lamar- saw *The Bowery*. Good acting - not much for the picture tho'. Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper. Got home 8:30. Mrs. S. played piano - Mr. Robertson's drunk. Slept with Sue.

Tuesday, January 2 - [Oak Park] - Got up at 10. Mrs. S. is still sleeping with a job waiting - met Sue at 11:45 - went to lunch with her. She went back to school, and now! Really meant to go meet Sue when school was over but I just forgot the time. Sue & I sat in Espy's & Steve's room all afternoon and ate nuts & talked and read. Didn't do anything this evening. Sue came down & we listened to Glen Gray & the Casa Loma orchestra - disappointed tonite with it. Went to bed - read - etc. 'til 11:30.

Wednesday, January 3 - [Oak Park] - Got up about 9 this morning, went down & got some bread - came back & fooled - about 10:30 Earl 'phoned. Wanted me to go down to Chicago to lunch & a show. So we went. He put his car in that garage & we took the "L," saw *Roman Scandals* with Eddie Cantor - cute - Got mixed up on Cha [?] "L" back to the garage so we took a taxi - went to see *Ann Vickers* with Espy - Sue came too. She is so adorable. We sat in the front room with Espy & Steve for about an hour & came to bed. Earl leaves at 8 tomorrow. Now that he's gone I'm not so sure that I don't like him. He's sure a cute kid - bright, supports his mother - he's a \_\_\_\_\_.

Thursday, January 4 - [Oak Park] - Sue woke me up at 12 when she came home from school - and I went to bed by 12! Now that Earl's gone, I'm not sure - I think I like him better now. Oh, Lordy. Sue and I sat in the front room and ate nuts and read all afternoon. It's awful out; rainy, etc. Went to bed early- about 11:30 or so. Didn't do much today - so what.

Friday, January 5 - [Oak Park] - Slept with Sue last nite. Got up about 9:30 or 10 - or so. Fooled around all day and packed. Sue came home late from school. We shopped for groceries, etc. Tonite we went to see *The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi* with Buster Crabbe - cute - & Mary Carlisle - cute - It was O.K. Sleeping with Sue. Got to bed about 12 or 1. Met Barb Connell & Hutch & Bub was going to take us out but -

Saturday, January 6 - [en route] - Got up at 9. Finished packing and my trunk was sent off. Went shopping with Sue - was going to get a dress I didn't like particularly for \$9.99 but took it back & after five got a \_\_\_\_ - got an adorable blue with pompoms & a blue hat & I'll put one on it. Also a blouse & a skirt for less than \$9. Had breakfast, lunch & dinner all in one at the 5 & dime - went home - said goodbye - went down about 2:30- had a last smoke with Tavie. Sue was sick so she couldn't come. Smoked & read all aft - about 10:30 now.

Sunday, January 7 - [Beard School] - Got up about 11:30. Had a cup of black coffee for 25¢. Got into Newark Station at 1:05. Gert's train was delayed 9 hours and she got in after dinner. I unpacked my suitcase. My trunk wasn't here. Wrote 8 letters. Got some dates. They were good. Hadn't had a thing to eat from yest. morn to 4 this aft.

Monday, January 8 - [Beard School] - Back in school. Had basket ball today. Dieting again. Carola Dutton ran away this noon. Hot stuff.

Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Carola's back. Gertrud Ludtke brought the measles back with her & Micks' the only one that has not had them so she's exposed.

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Getting colder out. Had drill and boy, am I going to be stiff for tumbling tomorrow. O-O-O-O

Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had tumbling today - was stiff from drill. Gert P. brought 3 bags fruit. Don't see how I ever got them over here. Ate lunch and dinner.

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got the curse last nite. Someone came 6th period today & showed puppets. Got a letter from Earl. Wrote in Study Hall. Copied in a rush to give to Mme. Guinard.

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Nick's leaving today. Went over to study hall. Ate lunch. Served this afternoon. Tonite I'm going as an Ovaltine ad. Hotcha. Got a phone call from Earl. It was great to hear his voice - just before the party began. It was quite O.K. for a hen party. Had Prisc. S. Had ice cream and cookies. Hot dawg.

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Stayed in bed. Didn't go to lunch. Haven't had anything in my stomach since last nite. Staying in bed for dinner, too. Didn't eat much for dinner - soup.

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Nothing happened today. Not awfully cold out. Been eating lots of fruit today.

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Didn't do anything - just the usual old thing,

happens every day. Nothing.

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Was terribly cold and windy out, today. Earl phoned. He's leaving Newark tomorrow instead. We talked about 20 min. Uppy finally cut me off.

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had tumbling today. Nothing has happened. Phil went home yest. for some odd reason that few know. Carol was crying & a lot happened. Mrs. Reid was here.

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Nothing happened today - broke my diet but am on it tomorrow. Got "Desert" in the Clio - boy! Am taking Alg. Iia next semester - Lordy!

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to study hall for a couple of hours this morning. Gee, I've had so much work lately - wow. Got an adorable letter from Earl. He's in Atlantic City. Got my application blank for Lake Forest. Hotcha! Played some bridge s'afternoon. Fooled around. Danced with Marion all afternoon and tonite the new girls gave a party for the old ones. P.J. Party.

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Didn't eat any breakfast - sick, so Miss Mary wouldn't let me go to church. Marvellous out. Didn't have any lunch. Made a valentine. It's Only A Paper Moon - or is it? If it is, you've got me crying again. Been drawing & painting all aft.

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Got up at 5 s'morn. Nick came down with the measles yesterday - thought I'd die laughing. Got another letter from Earl. Got one Sat. Haven't even answered it.

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Rained all morning - was lovely - bright & sunny s'afternoon. Snowed tonite. Gert came down and she looked simply marvelous.

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Ann Reach left about a week ago. Got a postcard from Earl. Working hard - the midyears are coming along fast. Did a poster for the carnival. Was discouraged but it's better than I hoped.

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Carola Dutton's expelled. Got a cute letter from Earl tonite. Had tumbling on stiff arms & shoulders etc. today. Answered Earl's letter in the John tonite.

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Marian's Mother & Dad are in New York so our day is off - Uppy couldn't take us anyway. Betty was exposed to whooping cough.

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to Altman's and got my G stockings, girdle and two boxes of writing paper. They are darling - blue shadowed & brown with gold edge. Letter from Gus - Got 1.00 of candy - sold 25¢ of it. Marion left about 3:00 for the nite with her parents & Morrison. Had a treasure hunt tonite - all over 4 buildings. More fun for the kiddies.

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to church - nothing in particular. Quite warm out. Marian & I were very silly tonite but had a lot of fun. I'm not sure but think I'll diet this week.

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It was blowing awfully this morning - and 6 below zero - Wooh! Had Spelling test today - three wrong I know of.

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had English midyear yesterday - Not bad at all. Everything original. Hope I got a good mark. It's still simply freezing outside. Wooh!

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - French midyear s'morn. Hope I got a good mark. It's only a hope, though. Freezing out today. I cut gym and gotta make it up tomorrow.

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Had my Geometry exam s'morn. If I'm lucky I got 80 - if not, well - Snowed all day without a breeze an& its the most gorgeous sight out tonite that I've ever seen. About 6" of snow on the limbs of trees & ground, etc. Got a cute letter from Earl.

Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> - [?] - Left school at 2. Was dressed before school. Latin exam was awful. Had lunch with Pril, Mrs. S. and Fred. Went to S. Orange s'aft. Pril had a dress fixed. Had dinner with everybody. Clint is awfully nice. Art is nice and good looking but spoiled as far as girls are concerned. Polly Naylor - Bob, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ came up tonite. We fooled, played truth & consequences etc. Scouts came later.

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - [?] - Got up at noon. Had lunch. Pril and I went to see *Dancing Lady* which was adorable. Joan Crawford sure can dance. I like Franchot Tone lots & I'm nuts about Clark Gable - reminds me of Jack. I used to hate Clark Gable. Had dinner. Bill & Bob came over after a phone conversation. Curt - a dumb nut and [Pansy?] came up. Did acrobatics & got into a bunch of long conversations etc. and had a lot of fun.

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - [?] - Got up at 12. Had lunch. Made sandwiches - fooled around all afternoon. Went up to Clint's room and he showed everything to me. Boy are there contraptions. Went to the church- took the sandwiches. Fixed up everything - watched rehearsals. About 8:30 we started back. Went to the Swifts & had a last cig. Came back to school. Had a swell time.

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got a letter from Sue. She says black is white. Sent her an Airmail Special Delivery & told her I don't care for Earl anymore. Got a letter from Earl tonite. Slept with Marian Long tonite & ate.

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Stayed in bed today. Felt lousy. Didn't have the curse but my eyes hurt & my head ached. Slept just about all day long. Read some.

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Was very cold today. Have got piles and piles of work to do. Lordy. Will I ever get it done. Five subjects is quite a few - with make-up.

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Can't decide whether or not to tell Earl I'm not in love with him. He has no idea to the contrary - I mean, that I'm not. Haven't heard from Sue, damn it.

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got out of school at 11:30 today and gulped lunch & went to see "*Tannhaeuser*." It's 20 below zero today. Have four subjects for over weekend.

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went into New York with Mrs. Esty & Maria. It's freezing. Smoked in the johns, etc. Mrs. E. got a blouse - we walked into the coat dept. & smoked. Had lunch at an Automat - fun - went to a 15¢ movie while we were spending the 3 hrs. It was simply adorable. I enjoyed it so much - it was perfect. I went back & found I could not go to the play - had to study - got a "why don't you write" card from Earl. Stayed in Marian's room until 12 o'clock.

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Because of my cold I didn't go to church. Got B in English - semester - B+ month. D+ Latin, D+ month. C French, C+ month. C Geometry, C+ month. B+ spelling, been working s'afternoon. On a diet tomorrow - for keeps - Boy! Johnny caught me in the john tonite doing my homework. Have to get up tomorrow at 5, now.

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Cold out. Am not going to see Mary Queen of Scotland. Have too much work. Added Alg. Ila last Monday & haven't really finished a day's work since.

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Snowed again today, but was windy. Finished my homework at 9:30 for the 1st time since I took on Alg. Got the curse Sunday but stayed in bed last Tues so I'm outa luck now.

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got 18 Valentines & some slams, but which were cute even 'tho slams. Gotta write letters tonite & get up & do 4 subjects either tonite or at 9 tomorrow.

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Cold today - nothing much happened. Went to church tonite. Got a telegram from Earl s'morning - came last nite after we were in bed - went to bed at a quarter to 4 last nite.

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Very cold today. Nothing happened. Had the Carnival Dress rehearsal. They say it's gorgeous. Tried on my dress for tomorrow nite. I'm bushed for sleep.

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - At noon today at lunch somebody yelled that there was a truck fire in front of Green Shutters and Corner House. We all watched & then went upstairs to watch some more - it was all very exciting - Received with Nick s'afternoon . Everyone said I looked lovely tonite - but you never can tell. I wore my crystals & that old-fashioned effect. The carnival was gorgeous. Black Moonlight the Schools [?] & the Southern Wedding Days in memory of an old lady. Laura Campbell - on her anniversary afterward we were allowed to dance with the [?] Peggy [?] is Queen - lovely.

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to church today and nearly went to sleep. It's lots warmer. Nothing much happened. I felt very silly all day, & acted it.

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Started snowing about noon - getting colder. No wind, yet. It's gorgeous outside. Snow about 8" deep - studied 'till 2 AM.

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Snowed and was terribly windy 'til about noon. Then it cleared but was still windy - about 2 kids came to school. Gee it was freezing today. I didn't go out.

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Nothing happened today - haven't been eating a thing. Been studying very hard. Still freezing cold out.

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - The fathers came today - Father's Day. Had 3 in Alg. Iia but that's all. Went to church tonite. Quite warm. Studied 'til 12 o'clock tonite. Early to bed.

Friday, February 23d - [Beard School] - Cold out. Nothing's happened. Wore a springy little outfit to study hall. Have lost 8 pounds since Monday. Have been studying awfully hard.

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Studied for 2 hours and a half straight this morning. Went to the luncheon at Bottle Hill Tavern in Madison at 12. Got there about 1. The Seniors were not all there. The luncheon was very good. I filled up for the 1st time since Monday. Got 4 perrines for 60¢. Gosh I was dumb to spend that - Lordy! Then we went to a lecture at Columbia High (where we had our College Boards) on flowers and the

germination of seeds. It was awfully interesting - it showed movies of everything & one of Painted Canyon & California. Had a George Washington party - Wore a stamp.

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It was freezing going to church today. Started snowing this aft. They say we'll have one of the worst blizzards in years tonite. Soho.

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It was freezing today. There weren't many kids in school. Nick and I aren't going to room together. I hope we change soon - we haven't been getting along together. Snowed all day.

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Very cold. Stopped snowing last nite. Had drill. I can go to Marian's Spring Vacation if Beard will let me go. Sure hope I can.

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Meity<sup>1</sup> stayed in bed. She got a letter from Jack - was she excited - Boy! We're changing rooms after Spring Vacation - can't wait.

Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Marian and I had a quarrel. I was crying away all afternoon in Study Hall - she felt badly too & Jenny was peace maker and I'm still going with her vacation (Marian, I mean). Went to church tonite. Awfully cold.

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Had 3 tests today - think I didn't pass Latin - maybe I can take it over - hope so. Had the Vail-Deane basket ball game - lemon & lime. I got sick from what I ate at lunch.

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Studied 3 hours & a half s'morning. Ate too much lunch.- I'm sick now - smoked today - 1st time since I've been here. I covered it all up & aired it out and no one knows - but - Wrote letters and read this afternoon. Mother's birthday - wish I could be home with her today -gee!

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Mother's and Dad's wedding Anniversary today - stayed in bed all day. Haven't eaten anything since last nite. Am going to eat dinner tho - got up for talk & went back to bed. Tooled around. Read a book report book. Had dinner in bed.

Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It's as warm as spring out. No kidding its almost hot. To think this time last week it was snowing below zero. Boy! this weather - oh, but gee - it makes me have spring fever - Barbara Pyle got me some stuff - on a diet tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got 55 on my Latin test and am taking it over because I had 3 tests that morning. Hope I pass this time - Lordy. It's simply marvellous outside - warm and oh, grand. Colder than yesterday- Got an air mail from Earl. A letter

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<sup>1</sup>Ellanita (Meity) Geier

from Clint Novak and one from Sue. Cute ones.

Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Getting colder out but not cold. Wrote a 12 page letter to Sue & one home. I wish to heck that Meity would change now - lord she gripes me - OWWWW!

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Can you imagine - It snowed all day from about 10:30 on - Lordy - It was pretty, but - ! Went to Church. Studied tonite until 1 AM.

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Cold today - snow's melting. The kids went off to Skytop. Marian & 2 other & I to the Presbyterian church and saw a play - "*Private Secretary*" it was adorable, and the play was so cute. The "Omegans" played in between the acts . We couldn't stay to dance.

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Well, today's Bud's birthday - wish I were there. Served at tea s'afternoon. Fooled around - ate a lot. Gert was away for the afternoon - having a little blizzard.

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to church s'morning. Eadie Chandler said the crucifer was looking at me all through the service - then I looked up and there he was staring at me - ! Was I embarrassed. This afternoon we went to the St. George Church in N.Y. where Mr. Kemer is - the service, that is. The singing was lovely but I didn't like the church or the sermon - or the rest - couldn't hear anything. Gee I'm dying for a cigarette - 12 more days.

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Getting a little warmer out - got sorta sick today - ate too much lunch - stayed over from Study Hall and didn't go to dinner - nothing's happened. Did some scenery for the Spring Play today. Not painting - just outlined.

Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Gotta go on a diet - If I don't lose I gain. - so I better lose although I'm really just about right now. Got a check from Dad yesterday - the sweet thing - it's a birthday present - boy! I can't wait to get home - 4 months & I'll be there!

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Painted scenery for the Spring Play all afternoon - Letter from Earl, Clint, Tavie. Studied quite late tonite - It's quite warm out today.

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Painted scenery all day and didn't go to church. I don't know whether or not Marian likes me as well - & Pril, too.

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Saw the dress rehearsal of the play this afternoon. It's quite cute - "*The Romantic Age*" - Polly Naylor. Kitty, Jonsie, Max & Jane are the best. Carol's not so good this year.

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went down to Altman's today to get my hair done & I smoked. Mrs. Estabrook caught me when she brought up my package and I reported to Miss Beard this afternoon. She got back today from Chicago. Left Sat. Her sister was sick. Well, my punishment will be decided tomorrow - I'm petrified. We had the Spring Play tonite - Carol was too made up. Too bad too - fooled around - getting so warm that we walked outside without hats or coats or anything this afternoon. Got to bed by about 12:30. I'm hoping the others won't get caught. They were trying to shut me up.

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got my punishment - all my privileges are gone after Spring Vacation - oh Lordy - Anyway the yellow louses hides are safe - Miss Beard didn't even think of them, I don't believe. I'm glad they aren't caught for their sakes - 'cause they've been in so much hot water - well - it's that crowd, Woody Walters, Janet Shinn, Carol Moore, Babe Koch, Helen Buchsbaum, Isobel Lightburne, Barbara Stewart - Gert Ludtke & Eadie Chandler did it & so did Barbara Morrison - but they're decent - Well, Morrison's head of student council - boy! if she got caught! Awfully hot today - Hot walking to church without a coat even - Lordy! Marian's sorta gone back on me I think - She's disappointed because I smoked like the messy(?) crowd.

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Wanted to have a birthday cake but couldn't because I'm to be punished. Oh, lord. And I'm the one that disgraced the school - I'm the only one who would do a thing like that - look what I've done to the rest of the school, no one knows what a far reaching effect this will have - oh God - if [?] only knew. Got a cute grey bag from Marian. A sweet green pillow from Meity and an assortment from Davis. I can't go to Marian's now. Her mother is being sent to a sanitarium & so - She's very sick. Marian got a letter tonite telling her - Oh God, why does everything have to come at once.

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had the meet today. Athenians won tap, tumbling, basket ball. We won drill. I was in drill and tumbling. Rosemary Case wants me to come for Sat. & Sun. or something like that. Hope I can. Jean Broackman, Jenny, Kitty Chubb want me for a day each. Basler want me for the last weekend until we come back. Well. Maybe I won't be here as much after all. . Lord! I hope not. Just think of the stretch it would be. If I didn't get Spring Vacation, I'd go nuts. Lord, to think of being here without a break for four months, not even going off the campus except for church. Gawd! And that's not even swearing!

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - In drill today we just talked and did tricks etc. Quite warm out. Some of the kids have asked me out for parts of the vacation - so -

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Didn't do much today. Had all afternoon to pack (I had so much) & all evening, too. Just fooled around as I had nothing to do.

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Got out of school at noon. A- on my Latin test! Ate a lot of lunch. Fooled all afternoon. Didn't eat any dinner. Went to the Palace in E. Orange &

saw *The Cat in the Fiddle* with Ramon Novarro & Jeannette McDonald. Good enough .  
Walked all the way down and back. Got to bed by about 11:30 or so.

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Didn't have any breakfast. At 15 to 9 went into New York with Gert - Had my first cig at about 10:30. Went to lunch with Bob \_\_\_\_\_. Had an Old Fashioned - then lunch. Then a Benedictine. Shopped before lunch. After we went to see *Bottoms Up* with John Boles and Pat Patterson - very cute - at Music Hall. The stage show was lovely. At 5:45 I had my last cig. Met Benjie - Came out. Fooled around. Had a steam bath - went to bed at 15 of 11 - I was dead.

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Stayed in bed all day. Didn't do a thing except read & write all day. Didn't eat breakfast or lunch but dinner. Gert got here after dinner.

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went over and did 143 bandages for the Chinese. Peggy came. Gert went home with Ann & Peggy called and I went with her. Had a marvellous lunch. After lunch Al Diss took us all to see *Death Takes a Holiday* with Frederick March, which was very good. We all enjoyed it a lot. Something to think about. Tom somebody came for dinner and we fooled around. Had a very good dinner. Gert & I came back here at 9. We talked all evening. I came to bed at 12:15. Didn't get to sleep 'til about 15 of 1. Foggy.

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got up about 9:30. Mrs. Estabrook phoned. Fooled around all day. Ate a lot. Washed my hair. Made a book report. The maid spring-cleaned my room. Went to bed about 11:30 or so after a whole book.

Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Coming down with a cold - darn it. Miss Beard made me take some castor oil of all things. Meity phoned s'morn. Going shopping with Benjie tomorrow. More fun! I feel simply lousy - colds surely do get you down - unh! Read all afternoon. Nothing happened. Didn't go to dinner. Went to bed about 15 of 9. Up-chucked at about 15 of 10.

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went into N.Y. with Benjie today. Got a cute pair of shoes that I hope I can keep. Shopped all day. Had lunch at Schraft's - nothing much happened. Got finished about 3:10. Came out. Got back to school about 5:30 or so - not going to dinner - I'm not - nor Gert. Marvellous day out. Warm & sunny.

Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Slept until about 10:30. Got mail & packages. Beard won't let me keep my blue shoes. Too high heels. Packed all afternoon while Gert read. Am going to Barbara's at 11:30. My brown & white shoes didn't come today. I was furious. Ate bran all day. So what. Gert read to me all day. All nite too. Nothing much happened today.

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - [Barbara's] - Got out at about noon. Went to Bamberger's - shopped and had lunch. Went out to Dover - got to Barb's house at about 4 - she had to have a shot.

It rained all day. Tonite I met Brud [?] Gill- Princeton Junior. Darn nice & looks like an Arrow Shirt ad - and Art somebody. Saw "*The 13th Guest*" at the barracks. Went to a road house and into a Drug Store & had some ice cream & came back and danced. Art's sorta short but a good dancer. Fooled around - bed by 2 - I didn't get to sleep for ages - so what.

Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - [Barbara's] - No one played any April Fool tricks - hot dawg. Got up about 9:30 or so. Had breakfast. Brud came over this afternoon - it's Easter besides. We all went to West Point. Met Barbs cousin Glen \_\_\_\_\_ and another 1st classman. It was too cool for me driving up & back. I'd like to swipe Brud except that he's Barbara's. I could fall for him. He's got nice straight-forward eyes - dark curly hair & 6'1" - Got back here about 8:30 or so. Had club sandwiches for dinner. Fooled around all evening and Brud left at about 12 - something like that. Last nite I slept with Barb & we talked for ages. Tonite I slept in my own room.

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - [Barbara's] - Got up at about noon. Brud and Frank Ferry came over about 2 and Bobbie didn't feel so good so Brud & Frank showed me Dover. Saw the Warder child - an adorable baby - met Brud's sister. Went to the Printing Office - saw the newspapers turned out. Had some ice cream & before had my name put on a lead stamp. Came back about 4. Shot craps for a while. Went down town & got dressed for dinner - white satin. We took Pete Stauder to the Fireman's Ball. Danced for a while but they did too much square for us so we came back. I was with Frank. Danced at the house for a long time. Frank's a darn good dancer but not good looking. I wouldn't let him kiss me. Bed 3.

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Got up at 12, had lunch - packed, said goodbye to Major Slander - he left - met Brud down town - he came up to the house - we fooled around for a while - had tea - he went home & we picked him up on the way to school at about 6. Got a last pack of Spuds - I may go up again during College Boards. Bobbie & I are rooming together next year - hot dawg - she's a swell kid & pretty popular. Got my brown & white oxfords from Rest's. In bed by 11:30.

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Slept through the 7 o'clock bell this morning for the first time in all the years I've been here. It's an awful day out, rainy and gray and colder, a little. Basler & I want to room together but we don't know how to go about it.

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Well today is Dad's birthday. I sure wish I could be home now - boy! It's a marvellous day out. About the way it was the 1st, 2nd & 3rd - I'm going on a diet tomorrow. I mean to keep it, too. In bed by 12 o'clock.

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Got a phone call from Earl after dinner last nite - told him he couldn't come up because of my privileges - I'm a liar - I just didn't want to see him. Rained. Yest. was Sue's birthday - Bub's too. Nothing much to say. Barb went home for her weekly weekend - lucky bum. Sent off the dear little cigs. which the office thought was jewelry.

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Fooled around all day. Didn't get any candy and didn't eat any lunch or dinner. So what. Sat over in the little gym from 8-9 & read.

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It's a perfect day out. It could be a little hotter to suit me - but then I like it at 95. Got the curse tonite. Staying in bed tomorrow.

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Stayed in bed today with pretty bad cramps. Did some Algebra and that's all. Do English tomorrow noon. Latin morning - get excused from French & Geom. Lord I feel punk. It's a marvellous day out.

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - The Sophomores beat the Juniors 26-19 in basketball today - we put up a good fight though. They had to work for it. Marvellous day out. I'm starting - I mean -keeping up my diet - boy! With a vengeance. I weigh 143 - lord! Wait 2 weeks tho'.

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Today started out to be simply grand, although just a little bit cooler but by about the sixth period, at least by 2:30, it was pouring. Got a letter from Chester Crebbs. He got me so excited. The "*Star Baby*" lost one race & was disqualified in another. In the one it lost it came 5th with no [h]alyard - darn good, I'd say - I can't wait for 3 months. Pettit didn't like the way I blew my nose in Study Hall! Fun.

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Was sorta cold and grey this morning. The sun came out later in the afternoon. The trees are coming out with buds - slow but sure. My diet is well on its way. I've lost 3 pounds in 2 days. I can't wait to get home. I dream of it about every nite. Gee.

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Drizzled a little this afternoon. Nothing much happened. Got in trouble about the tea dance and got out again. Wrote letters by flash.

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had our first thunder storm today. Had my French trial C.B. It wasn't bad. Got my lipstick I lost last Nov. 25. Jean Garby stole it. I hate to think it but it's so. Mrs. E. & Mrs. Bancroft came over s'aft. Everyone that saw Mrs.Bancroft thinks she's lovely - they're all compliments.

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had lots of fun in church. The crucifer looked at me about the whole time. Read all afternoon. Didn't eat any dinner at all. Had short hymn singing tonite. Basler brought me back some figs.

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Nothing happened today. Jean Richards got Hell for not doing any Algebra. Turner came up & they & Miss Hartzell were having a great old time. Rained or drizzled all day. I want Joe Nichols for the tea dance - he's the crucifer at St. Andrews. Carpy gave us some dumb kind of Danish Drill - it was awful. Dieting.

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It's the most perfect day out that we've had yet this year. It rained tonite, but by twelve it had stopped. Tried to do some Latin under the covers but it's too uncomfortable. There was a Parent-Teacher meeting s'after - the lower school gave a French play which was adorable. Dow & I walked up & down the street in front of Colonial all during 2nd gym period - me in my gym clothes.

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - It was lovely and warm out today. Got up at 5:30 to do Latin. Could you imagine - and then Miss Balch didn't even call on me. I've been classified for next year - I'm a senior - hot dawg!! My diet's keeping up fine!

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Was very cloudy today - rained this afternoon later - got a funny but cute letter from Clint Novak - Haven't eaten anything at all - I better stop but I don't want to.

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Raining when I got up this morning. I'm going to eat something for breakfast. I feel terribly weak and I can't keep my hand from shaking - I feel a little sick to my stomach and I don't want to eat but I better! Ate more sensibly all day - I almost fainted before breakfast s'morn - it was awful. Phoned Barbara Basler Johnson s'evening. Going to the La Crosse game tomorrow.

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Fooled around all morning. Went to Garden City, Long Island to St. Mary's to see a La Crosse game. English & our team were mixed. It's an interesting game - we're going to have it here next Spring. Have kept up my diet - Started for the game about 12:30 & got back by about 7. Wrote a couple of letters tonite over at the desk-table - Colonial.

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Got up too soon from breakfast this morning. Beard called me back and made me eat some more - well, now I'd better eat nothing while I'm able to because maybe I'll have to eat starches now - I sure hope not - lord! I refuse to gain one pound - boy! I don't care what she says. Marvellous day out. Cooler than the last two Sundays - Basler brought me back some figs. bed by 11:15.

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Can you imagine it - I have to sit on the right of Mrs. Johnson every noon now so that they'll see and be sure that I'm eating enough - good lord! Didn't eat much though and I'm not going to - I don't care what Beard says. Was a nice day out 'til about 3:00 - sprinkled then - had hockey for the 1st time this spring - ate figs with apple sandwiched - they're good - no kidding. 61 more days.

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - a mix-up about Gert's and my fruit today - Marvelous day, out - thunder-storm tonite - I love them - Baldwin got cocky because I waited for Basler telephoning - nothing much.

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had Monday schedule today - we nearly froze in

gym - track outside today. Gee it was cold. Was awfully sick to my stomach until about 2:30 but didn't whoops.

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had baseball today - I love it. Been sleeping on the floor since Monday nite - doing exercises - lots of fun - Still pretty cold out.

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Warmer out but drizzled about all day. Going out mañana with Mrs. E. for a passport picture - next Fri after 2nd period too for my passport. In about a week I'll be in quarantine for mumps!

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went over to study hall for a while. Left here at about 10:30. Mrs. E. wanted me to stay the whole day but I couldn't - had to be back for lunch. Just time enough to have my picture taken - brought back loads of food - had a roller-skating party tonite.

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Was sick today - didn't upchuck but felt like it. Nothing much doing - pretty cool out. Read all day - afternoon, I mean.

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Stayed in bed today for no particular reason - Marvelous day out. The tennis courts are fixed, we can play on the hockey field. Wow - after about 2 mos I've finished *David Copperfield*.

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Nice and warm out. Played tennis before Study Hall s'aft with Marian & beat her 6-1, gave her that game. The leaves are all coming out. Oh, Gee - in 2 months I'll be either on the boat or already home.

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Got up at 6:20 - got dressed and got to the court at 7:20 - you gotta rush to get them around here - had the tournament with Marjery George and she walked all over me - got a love set. Etc. I couldn't hit a ball. It was awful. Played a little this afternoon. Rained this evening - hope it won't keep up.

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Rained all day today. Don't think it stopped once. Quite a bit warmer. Fooled around. Going to get out of here at 10:30 with Mrs. E. & Mary Abbott mañana.

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Up at 6 and took a bath - at 10:20 I rushed to my room and then to the school building and we were off. Mrs E. took us to the Mint first & had our passports looked after. Then to the Rockefeller Center where the doctor vaccinated us etc. My inoculated arm hurts. Went to "Susan Palmer's" for lunch. Mr. E. took us. Marvellous cinnamon rolls there. Went to "Music Hall" and saw *Twentieth Century* with John Barrymore and Carole Lombard - very cute it turned out. Got back here about 6:30 & then the regular stuff - a swell day.

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had an algebra trial. Mrs. E. came this aft. Beard was all het up about my vaccination and injection. Mrs. E. brought me 52 oranges for a buck - I ate 14 this aft and evening. It's awfully hot. Studied s'aft. Weiss & I studied in Mrs. Grant office tonite.

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Our quarantine for mumps started this morning so of course we didn't go to church. Sat out in the sun in deck chairs for about an hour and a half s'morn. Imagine my surprise when little Earl drops in! He looked very nice but I'd rather not see him. He says he'll write but I don't want to be bothered - lord! Walked outside tonite - no singing- awfully hot.

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had gyn this morning - it's marvellous out. Not as hot as yest., tho. Arched and had baseball. Fooled around 'til 3. Had no books or assignments - went walking with Sue and Stewey then - for an hour - from 4:10 to 10 of 5 played tennis with Eadie Chandler - beat her 6-1.

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Studied every minute today that I wasn't playing tennis - lord - I've so much work to do & I have 6 hours altogether to do it in and it seems as though I'll never get it done - privileged with Zimmer me & Chandler - some un-mumpy kids went to the movies - lots colder out - 46 days 'til the 23rd.

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had tennis and baseball this morning. Been studying very hard all week. Marvellous day out. Hope no-one gets the mumps.

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Studied - played tennis & baseball. Got 7 Good Humors s'noon. Sue & I walked s'aft. in white - hot out. Rained tonite during dinner- I feel sick - lord!

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Played tennis after 11 this morn. The thunder storm last nite didn't ruin it after all - I've lost 2 pounds this week - not starving myself either.

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had a French Trial - finished it in 1½ hrs - 3 hr exam - know I flunked it - Played 3 sets of tennis s'aft - served (tea, not tennis.)

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Little cooler out but wore my pompoms dress & hat. Fooled around all day - read and didn't do much. Finished my Algebra.

Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had our Harvard-Yale hockey game - Yale won - I'm Harvard - wish I were Yale - I like Yale better - The Athenians were ahead 7-2 in the 1st baseball game & we had to quit in the 3rd inning because of the rain. Not much but enough.

Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Rained off and on all day - had Latin conf - Got C+ in Latin, C+ in English, C+ in Geometry, C+ in Algebra, B in French and B+ in spelling -

missed a whole quest. in English so that took it to C+. Letter from Earl.

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had track today - Gillette made 84, something with the javelin - broke P. Brenchley's record, not officially tho'. It's warmer outside than it is in - We'll finish the baseball game tomorrow aft.

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Had my last typhoid inoculation - it's worse than the other two - hurts and is swollen 'way up. Had it in my left arm this time - Played baseball s'afternoon but didn't have the game - too many kids on the teams were in the music recital - so - Warmer out than it is inside - 37 days til I get out.

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to bed after lunch - got the curse - Didn't eat any lunch or dinner - Read - marvellous day out - Studied - My arm hurts like the devil - not like the others. Going shopping with Beard mañana.

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - After an hour study hall this morning , I went to Altman's with Miss Beard. Got a brown & white silk suit and a plaid tennis dress. Didn't like the tea dresses. Got a pair of brown and white shoes - a white hat & a pantie girdle and an ordinary one. Went to Betty Ann Shop and got an adorable evening dress with a hip length coat for the tea dance, a blue and white silk sailor - A plaid seersucker dress. Have lost 5½ lbs. I weight 137 now. Tonite we played badminton & dance on the tennis courts. Had lots of fun. Didn't eat anything today - cool out.

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to church of course - I've lost 6 pounds since Wednesday - weigh 136 now - I want to get to 125 if I can - nice and warm today - 16 more days - 34 for me.

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - Had a hockey game - "Yale" won. Finished the Spartan- Athenian baseball game 11-8 - their favor. I hope the Spartans win this year - Very hot day.

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Hot out but not as hot as yesterday - I love it though - hasn't been too hot for me yet. Had track - Have 2 weeks until commencement and 32 days 'til I get out.

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Nothing has happened - a month from this noon I get out - Went out s'aft & arched. Got 59 for the 60 pt test - dern it - Quite a bit colder out - had a thunder storm last nite.

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had baseball today and the out door supper tonite - I ate like a pig - not so much but I'm just not used to eating much - lord I felt sick - wow! It's sorta cold out.

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Couldn't have the field meet today because it's been pouring all day - nothing much has happened. It's a lot colder - 27 days 'til I get out - 11 to Commencement.

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - 'Twas very cold this morning - Had games on the platform. Eadie and I received this afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ who? - about 2 people came to tea. Didn't have a baseball game because it rained off & on all day.

Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Nothing much to say. Sunny out but cool. Copied senior songs s'aft - We had practice. We sat at class tables & the seniors sang after lights out.

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had field day. I passed everything - guess I got 10 points or more. The Spartans won - 314 - Athenians 256 - boy! Do we feel good! We found out tomorrow in chapel. Going to have the archery Wednesday - Sang congrat the tables.

Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had my English exam - O.K. Played a little tennis and badminton this aft. with Izzy. Gloomy day out mostly - 2 fellows came and showed us how to shoot archery. Think they must have been out too late the nite before - not as marvellous as you'd expect New Jersey State Champ to be - rained tonite.

Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had my French exam today - It wasn't bad - I didn't study for it one bit. Cool this morning but got hot later on. Have Algebra and Geometry tomorrow - Geometry!

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - The Geom. was pretty bad - but Algebra was simple. I'm going on the high scorer's picnic tomorrow - hot dog! Latin exam tomorrow - She's giving us an easier one - Nice and hot today.

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - [Beard School] - The Latin exam was the worst one I've ever taken - Lord, I know I flunked. Hope I passed the year -! Got bitten up on the reservation & went riding in the bus an hour. Ate & brought some sandwiches back to the kids.

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Went to Altman's this morning and had my hair cut and waved. All little curls. Went out to play tennis after lunch and did something and turned my toe so I could hardly step on it - Stuck it in hot water and got all dressed up. Put on the red drop ear-rings that Gert gave me last June. At 4:30 we went over and Jane introduced me to my date - Joe McGonal - he was putrid - he wasn't the one she thought he was when she got him. Her date was very cute - Norbert Ford - he reminded me somewhat of Jack Sugg. He was very nice and as funny as they come - Lord! Good dancer - too. I had dozens of cuts and a simply marvellous time - even in spite of my toe - which killed me all afternoon. At the end of one of the first dances Margery Grant brought this fellow up to me and introduced us. He was awfully nice. Very tall - lord - he must have been at least 6 feet

two or three. Good dancer - dark and sorta cute looking and awfully nice. He was Margery Grant's date - goes to Rutgers. After she introduced us, we seemed to get back together again all afternoon. His dancing was the nuts for my toe. Somehow my toe didn't hurt at all when I danced with him. By the way - his name was Bill Shimmel - maybe with a 'c' in it - I don't know. Can't remember whether his eyes were blue or brown. He gave me a very nice line. I sorta hope it was not completely a line because, although I didn't fall for him, I thought he was the nicest fellow there. We planned our honey-moon on the hockey field. More fun. Everybody told me that I looked Spanish and it made me furious - no kiddin' - heck, I'm an American and I want to look like one. There was one cute thing Bill said - he said, "you know, we don't really know what a Spanish girl looks like - we just have an idea that she's more beautiful than an American girl could be - that's why I think you look Spanish or Hawaiian. And besides - you've got a little spark in your eyes that isn't American." - or words to that effect. Dick Pasely was there and he cut in all the time - so did Bill Chubb - both of those kids are awfully nice. Dick Pasely wears side-burns - Personally I think they're silly, but he doesn't look bad in them. They're both good dancers.

By the way, there was an awful goof there named Frank Raymond - he cut in all the time and I could have socked him - oh, he's a good dancer and not bad looking and tall enough - but lord - he gave me the worst cramp. He handed me out a lovely line - he came with Alice Hench - and there he was, wanting me to live with her so that he could see me and everything. He took my address at home and here - and so forth - Marian Long and I were talking afterward - and he gave us both the same line! Except that he gave Marian his address instead of taking hers. He wanted me to get out to go to a dance tonite and lord - what he didn't pull - ! He amused me - I told Jane that when I thanked her for getting me my date - she said that Norbert Ford wanted me to get out to go to a dance tonite, too. She said that he'd asked her and she told him that of course I couldn't. He didn't say anything to me about it. Bill Schimmel wanted me to get out to go to a dance, too - but of course I had to say nixy.

I had about 20 million cuts from these fellows that would just come up and cut - regardless - I could have choked them all. I don't really think that I would have had such a good time if Bill Schimmel hadn't been there. He would come and cut - knowing just when I wanted him too - lord knows how, but he did, it seemed. He was very thoughtful and had a nice voice. He was also very considerate of my toe - which I greatly appreciated - it nearly killed me all afternoon - except when I was dancing with him - he had a certain style that my toe liked - as well as myself.

I was sitting outside with Norbert Ford and out of a clear sky - he said, "Your eyes are your best point - your nose is cute and your hair is adorable, but your eyes beat 'em all - they've got so much life and spark to them - " or words to that effect - the dance ended at about a quarter to nine - I never had such a darn good time in my life - Went right up to Miss Mary and took off my shoe and stocking and my big toe on my right foot is all black and blue. It's terrible - no wonder it hurt plenty all afternoon. We had the *Princetonians* again - they're okay. I didn't eat a thing for dinner - hardly a thing, anyway. Eadie and I sat up in my room and talked until about 11:30 and then she went to sleep. I couldn't because of my foot. She's all excited because she can spend Commencement nite in Upper

Montclair.

Gertrud had a swell time and I was so glad - I was really scared that she wouldn't although I was doing my darndest to cheer her up - She got in with Kitty's crowd - & had a swell time.

Last nite about 10:30 to 11:00 there were some fellows in white tearing around here - having a great time until - after the policeman ran below - I yelled "Scram!" Then they went away. We were whistling away to each other - having a great old time.

It wasn't hot today - which was grand. Even in spite of my white-striped, black and blue toe - I'd like to have all this afternoon all over again.

At two o'clock tonite we all got up and went to Meity's feast. I didn't really want to go - I wasn't hungry and I was sleepy and dead tired and my toe hurt. Oh, it was lousy - not the feast but [that] I had to go - because it was darn nice of Meity to have it and I'd told her I'd come. So-o - I couldn't get to sleep for ages - it seemed and I was dead Sunday morning.

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Beard School] - Couldn't go to church today - my foot killed me last nite - Marjery Grant has appendicitis - after being here since kindergarten she misses her own commencement - poor kid - had to sit on the sidelines for Baccalaureate - couldn't march. Got cold tonite and rained.

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Didn't go to school because of my foot - Passed all my courses - I'm thro with Latin! Got on the honor roll - posture, athletics, not late for 2 years - got 212 points for my big B - Eadie fainted today & got a crack on her head - O.K. now. Picnic supper tonite on the hockey field - I was awfully full at the end. Talked to Pril on the corner before dinner.

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Barbara Woods Smith told me this morning that Bill (name Clarence but Bill to me) Schimmel - got my address from her - intends to write me and thinks I'm pretty swell - boy! That makes me feel good because I liked him the best at the dance anyway - Got a cute bead bag from Harriet Devoy. Got flowers for her s'aft - none 'til 2:30 or so - then 9 - Commencement was lovely. Long white dresses - my foot was O.K. I marched in. Went out for dinner with the Estabrooks - saw *Manhattan Melodrama* with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, William Powell - very good.

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had classes today. Nothing much has happened. Cleaned up my room gradually. My two lamps are cute. Kept the light on until 11:00 and went to bed on the floor - more fun.

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Fooled around all day. Got a letter from Frank Raymond - of all things - lord! Alice Hench wants me to spend Sat. aft.-Sun. morn with her - go on board the light cruiser *Cincinnati* - Hot dog - Hope I can go - Played tennis after dinner - Faith Haskell phoned - she's a friend of Mum's coming over Mon. aft.

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Privileged with Zimmerman s'aft. Went down to Altman's etc. Miss Baldwin took Woody and me for a ride after dinner - Got Good Humors - cool out.

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Can't go with Hench - she can't go. Went to the movies s'aft with Mary Abbot - saw *Twenty Million Sweethearts* - good - Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers - saw *No Greater Glory* - good - etc. Couldn't go tonite - they saw *Melody in Spring*. I packed.

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Fooled around all day - my toe hurts. Didn't go to church. Lay out s'aft for about 2 hours - not enough sun, tho'. Didn't go riding tonite - listened to Sue's radio. Bed.

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Gert came over this noon and she's staying tonite. Nothing much. Mrs. Miller - nee Faith Haskell - came - quite nice. Having dinner with Mother and her next Tues. Smoked last nite. It's not very hard to get away with - sorta ashamed of myself - My toe hurts quite a bit. Benjie got all worried and she's going to tell Beard.

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Rained off and on all day - went to the doctor's for my toe - have to soak it in Epsom salts - Morrisson and Sue were in an accident with Mary Baldwin - no one hurt much. Soaked myself & my toe for 1½ hrs in Epsom salts after dinner - At 10:40 went into Woody's room - listened to Glen Gray. At 12 came back to my room - smoked and finally got to bed at about a quarter to one or thereabouts.

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Woody and I and Morrisson privileged s'afternoon and met Mickey Brown and went to the drug store and smoked - Felker & Ferg came in and Mick went off with them. Got food and came back to school - lay out in the sun and got tanned slightly but not burned. Listened to the radio after lights out and dropped off to sleep on it - woke up about 6 to the tune of the radio - I was so surprised.

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Privileged s'aft with Woody - smoked in the drug store but didn't eat much. Walked around. Met Lightburne just outside school - went to her house. She and Woody had some Whisky and water - we all smoked. She came up to school with her little cousin - cute. Took another baking bath - Baer beat Carnera - listened to the radio in Woody's room 'til 5 of 1. Morrisson was awake so I came back - didn't get to sleep 'til after 2:10.

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went out to dinner with the Estabrooks. Was surprised when Mr. E. offered me a cigarette after! Went to a little amusement park for the heck of it. Went to bed at about 12 - waited 'til quarter of for Glen Gray & he didn't come on -

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Everyone was out today - a'aft except me - Sue &

Zimmermann & I were here for dinner - Zimmermann & I walked after dinner to Scotland Rd. Ate & I smoked.

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Went out privileging s'afternoon. Nothing much has happened - swell day out - went to church - went to bed about 9 o'clock tonite - gotta get some sleep.

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Had my Algebra C.B. today - not so bad - pretty sure I passed - Woody and I had our regular 2:30 privilege walk and had a lovely time - were going to walk after dinner but rained - Mom's docking tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - [Beard School] - Stayed in bed today cause I was sleeping - rained - poured all day long - awful and cold. Smoked, fooled - Mum phoned tonite - see her tomorrow!!!!!!

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - [New York City?] - Had my French exam - not bad - Privilege walked - O.K. Turner jammed the car after the exam. Mum came out at 5:30 - gee it's great. Had dinner at Estabrook's - came to Roosevelt - 10:30 - talked.

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - [New York City?] - Didn't go shopping s'morn. Sat around. Shopped with Mum after about 3:30. Faith Miller (Nebr.) and Mr. came in tonite and we danced here to Reggie Child's orch. - more fun.

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Beard School] - Shopped all morning - got some cute dresses - so did Mum - fooled around. Went to school on the 4:15 - not much doing - cool today.

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - [New York City] - Had my scholastic Apt. - not bad - Came in to N.Y. Sat around - Mum shopped. At about 6:30 or so ate dinner - then saw *Operator 13* at Capitol - Gary Cooper, Marion Davies - it was adorable!!!

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - [New York City] - Went to church with Mum s'morning - Mrs. Estabrook & M.A. had lunch with us - They left about 3:30 - Mum and I saw *Viva Villa* - Wallace Beery, Fay Wray, Stu Erwin - very good.

Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - [New York City] - Shopped all morning - saw Kay Frances in *Dr. Monica* - good - Had dinner. Fooled around and went to bed at about 11:30.

Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - [New York City] - Shopped this morning - read this afternoon - got an adorable bathing suit - Mom did - for me. Saw Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone, Gene Raymond - *Sadie McKee* - good.

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - [New York City] - Shopping again this morning. I sat around later s'afternoon. Mom & I had dinner and afterward went to see *Laughing Boy* - Lupe Velez,

Ramon Novarro - good; Spencer Tracy, Helen Twelvetrees - OK.

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - [New York City] - Sat around all morning and read - Mum shopped. Had dinner at the outdoor place at Hotel Chatham. Very nice. Saw *Il Trovatore* after - good.

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - Got up at 6:45 - packed - got out to the *Pan Bolivar* at 9:30. No one much on board - sailed at noon. Tonite I talked to a rather nice fellow - Carl Kleiber -

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - It's still cold on board. Haven't eaten much this trip - not sea-sick, either. Steered the ship tonite. Not bad - played dominoes with Napoleon (C.K.) and baby and another.

Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - Steered the ship some more today. I'm getting better - I took the quartermaster's job from 7 -7:30 PM. Fun. Talked until about 11 with Nap. Got to bed about 12:30. Moon.

Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - - Played dominoes a lot today - lord I'm getting so I'm thinking dominoes now. Steered the ship 7-7:30. Talked to Napoleon 'til about 11 - went to be - got him to smoke 1st cigarette in 10 years.

Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - Fooled around all day - played dominoes - beat the captain and the Chief Engineer. Talked to Nap 'til about 11. Went to bed.

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - - Steered the ship last nite - one degree - got up at 7 s'morn - 1st time. Nap coached me on honor tricks (bridge) - Didn't steer - tired - went to bed at 10:15 or so.

Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - [*en route*] - Didn't think we'd get in today - but Capt. Rogers sent out a tug to get us - Was sorry to leave the *Pan Bolivar* really - The crossing lake tanker - very good riding.

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - Got in about 11:30 - home - it's sure great to be here - the house looks smooth & I'm glad to see Dad & all - went swimming in the 1st rain in months - Mom & I brought it - Trunks came at 4 - or so - unpacked - Chester Crebbs came over tonite - going to the Bartons - dinner Sunday nite - bed about 11.

Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Unpacked this morning - etc - My room really looks grand now. Went to Tassie's for dinner. I wore a yellow silk - long - that Mrs. Barton gave me.

Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 10. Fooled around all day - Swimming at 4:30. Then Chester took me to the Bartons - I decided to go over to the movies - see Anacka [Anneke?] - She's a great kid - like her.

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up this morn about 6:30. Went shopping with Mum. Swam about 10 on - Fooled around 'til 4 - swimming at Caribbean with Anacka - got back about 6:30 or so. Went tonite to see *King Henry the Eighth* - Charles Laughton - very good - his performance - home about 9:30 - fooled - bed.

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 7 or so - Went swimmin' a couple of hours. Got myself into making paper dolls for the kids - Jackie's adorable - Went swimming again about 3:30 to 5:30, or so. Got slapped in diving. Mum played bridge. Fooled around after dinner - wanted to swim - but - bed around 11.

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up early - shopped with Mum. Went swimming - got a grand burn on my back - Fooled around all afternoon - went swimming about 4:30 - 5:30. Mr. Link's back. Went to Caribbean at about 7:30. Saw *Henry the Eighth* again - very good - The 2 were "Cathrine Howard" and "Thomas Culpepper."

Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Swimming this morning - my sun burn is grand. Was going over to see Annaka this afternoon but decided to go sailing with Chester, Emily & Mum - fun - grand breeze and we didn't get wet. Fooled around at Crebb's house, came home - sat around all evening - read - bed at 10 or so.

Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Went shopping with Mum - tried on 3 kinds of bathing suits - sent 'em back. Went over to Anneke's at 3:30 - we fooled and went to the baseball game - Met Joe T-raser - nice - somebody Hutchinson - English and awfully funny - hope I see him again - I like him. Were going to the movies but we had a fake storm - So.

Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Was going swimming this morning but the water was dirty - so - Walked over to Anneke's this afternoon about 3 - met "Blondy" on the way. Going to play tennis at 4:30 mañana. He asked me to dance at the Club Commercial tonite but I couldn't - Anny & I talked at the club. Joe came over and about 5:30 Blondie came - They walked home with me - he's cute - tall, blond, blue eyes. Saw *Storm at Daybreak* tonite. Good - Walter Huston, Kay Francis, Nils Arthur - tragic.

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Smoking came to an issue - I won, but the condition is whether or not I want Dad's respect - Walked to the Caribbean, at 3 - talked with Anny - at 5 Blondie beat me 6-1 - Then it rained so - Went to the Watsons and then to the movies - got the curse - The movie was *The Girl in Room 419* - David Manners, Gloria Stuart, James Dunn - fair. I like Blondie - today's his birthday.

Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Slept rather late this morning - fooled around all day -

read - until about 3. Then went to Anneke's - we sat around at the club all afternoon - played the vic - around 5 - Joe Fraser was swimming and we talked to him - Saw *Six Hours to Live*, Warner Baxter, Gloria Stuart, John Boles - OK.. Mr. Crebbs for dinner - Anneke for dinner..

Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Fooled more or less all day - Saw Bob Brookings today - how I was ever nuts about him I don't see - Met Blondie & Joe with Anny at the baseball game - Gulf beat Caribs 10-5. I don't like Blondie a bit - He got me tonite & took me to the Caribbean Club with Anny & Joe - tried to kiss me - ugh. Joe's going to transfer to Caracas- too bad - he's nuts about Anny - she too.

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 8:30 - Dad's been in the field last two days - back tonite. Went to Anneke's s'afternoon - I can't stand Blondie - Joe & Anny swam - Dad took me tonite to Carib Club - Saw *Gold Diggers of 1933* - cute - Joan Blondel, Ned Sparks, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Aline McMahon, Guy Kibbee, Warren William etc. Mr. Barton brought me home.

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Fooled around most of the morning. I've been type writing a lot - songs - This afternoon I had my first bridge lesson - Mrs. Vigeon's with Mr. Baker & Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs. Walker - they're a lot of fun - the lessons, I mean. Tonite nothing happened - I typed a lot more songs - Read 'til about 11:30 & went to bed.

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 7:30 and went down town with Mum. This afternoon I got Anneke and we swam 'til a little after 4 - then went to the club - sat around later at the house - took her home at six - Saw Joe on the court in front of Barton's - rained. Saw *Young America* tonite - Ralph Bellamy, Spencer Tracy, \_\_\_\_\_, it was good - fair.

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 7 - Went fishing with the Links - caught some perch - can actually bait a hook & take fish off of it - Got home around noon. Swam s'afternoon - went to a victrola dance at the Caribbean Club - it wasn't bad except that we left at the ungodly hour of eleven o'clock. Lord. Got to bed around 12 or so -

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 7 - dressed in 10 minutes!! Dad took me to the Caribbean - Walked back around 9:30 - Swam 'til 11:30 - My eyes hurt from the water - Anneke came over at about 4. We sat in the club. About 5:30 swam - I wore the dress and earrings that I wore at the tea dance - Dad gave me a cigarette tonite - !! Sat around. Watched them play bridge - came in about 11:30 - going to bed in a while.

Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 10 to 10 - Swam until a little after 11 - Fooled around s'afternoon - Had my bridge lesson at 4 - 2nd. Mr. Nutt was over to dinner - I didn't have any because I went to see *Tugboat Annie* - Marie Dressler - Wallace Beery - Maureen O'Sullivan - Robert Young - Mr. Nutt stayed 'til 12.

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 7:30. They came for me at about 8:30. Went over on a Caribbean "D" boat, to where the old "Sun Oil Co." Used to be. Had lunch about 11:30, Joe & Ann & B\_\_\_ & I organized for a while. Joe wanted to kiss me but I said nix - I wouldn't mind but he's Anne's. Got soaked on the front of the boat - fun, tho. I've dropped B\_\_\_. Got to bed 9:30 - tired.

Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 8:30 - was going swimming but they just chlorinated it - had another bridge lesson s'aft at the Baker's. At 5:30 saw Anne - for a while today I thought I really loved Tom (Joe) and Anne was a sweet kid about it. Saw *Search for Beauty* - Buster Crabbe \_ Ida Lupino - Toby Wing. Tommy walked home with me - tried to kiss me - I wouldn't let him. No, I don't love him, I like him lots, tho'.

Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 9:30 or so - went swimming. S'afternoon I went swimming with Anne. Then Joe came over to the club. We fooled around there for a while & B\_\_\_ came & sat & sat - Goddam him - Lord - Played dominoes. He would insist on walking home with me. Lord I hate him.

Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Full moon last nite - gorgeous. Got a new black bathing suit s'morn - Swam. Went to Chester's s'aft. Too windy to sail - Fixed our own dinner and played some bridge - Sailed by moonlight afterward with the Tassie's & Chester - it was lovely. Chester kissed me just before I left - silly ass. Got to bed around 12 or so.

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 8:30 or so. Went swimming. Went over to the Caribbean this afternoon about 3 - Fooled around with Anneke. Went swimming. Then sat and watched a tennis tournament - semi-finals - Carib, Mene Grande - Carib won. Saw Joe - Went home. Wanted to go over after dinner - no go - Mom & I walked - moon grand.

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 7:30 - Walked over to Carib at about 9 - Anne's sick - fainted s'morn. Went over to the pool & swam with Joe - sat around. Went home at 12 - fooled around s'aft - nice storm - went swimming. Went to Chester's party - fun - walked with him & Hija - the rest played bridge. No moon - too cloudy. Broke up about 11:30 - tired.

Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 7:30 or so - dead tired. Went out to Mrs. Tassie's - fooled around there. Went to sleep again after lunch. Slept over an hour. They're retiling the bathrooms - what a noise! Went over to Caribbean after my bridge lesson. Said goodbye to Joe - He's a sweet kid - I'm sorry he's going. Walked back with Blondie. Saw *Cat in the Fiddle* again - Cute.

Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up around 9. Mrs. Tassie came over - We went swimming - went over to the hospital to see Mrs. Barton - Swam 4-6 s'aft. Hot today, sorta. Fooled around - took Zeke for a walk - dinner - went swimming from 8:30 - 9:30. Boy. Plenty of swimming. Joe left at 2 or so on the *Libertador*.

Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 9:30 - went downtown. Got some crayons & made some place cards. Composed a song Mon. nite. O.K. Had a bridge lesson today at Mrs. Vigeon's. Went to the Caribbean after - Went there again tonite and saw *The Mystery of the Wax Museum* again - last saw it March 22, 1934. Spookie. Tom Barton took me but I sat with Anneke.

Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up around 9. Mrs. Laurie sat & talked with Mum 'till 11 - Walked over to the Caribbean at 3 - hot - Boy! Swam & went to the club - Sat & drank & smoked with Anne - Blondie, & Harrison came over - Tore home at 6:30 - Didn't go to the dinner tonite - went swimming for 2 hours - came back, ate & read - washed my hair - bed later.

Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up around 9 - Anne phoned - she left for the hospital s'morn - having her appendix out mañana *matin*. Was going to go swimming s'afternoon but it poured & I thot no one else would be in - so - Saw *Design For Living* t'nite with Fredrick March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins - quite cute - with the Tassie's.

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up around 9 - fooled around - Anneke has her appendix taken out this morning - I went swimming this afternoon for a couple of hours. Had a nice little rain, too. Went over to the pool tonite at 8:25 - fooled around there for an hour - some Venezuelans came in. Got out a little past 10.

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 9 - went out swimming - some fellows in swimming. Stayed a couple of hours - talked to Northrup - Came over this afternoon 5 to 6. Fooled around - went on over at 8 but it was sprinkling so I came back - Mom & Dad went to the Lawries tonite - I went to bed about 12:30 -

Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Dad got me up at 6:45 this morning - Imagine - I didn't even get to bed until 1 last nite. It seems I woke him up last nite banging a shutter & now I have to go to bed at 10:30 - nuts! Went to the hospital to see Anneke but she'd already had her quota of visitors for the day. Went swimming at 4. Met a rather nice fellow - Van Daalen - I guess that's how it's spelt. Fooled around - got out at 6 or so. Went to see *Bolero* tonite with George Raft, Carol Lombard, Sally Rand. The dancing was good but aside from that the picture was a washout.

Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 8:30 - went swimming. Mrs. Barton was over. Got a tan - another coat. This afternoon Mum & I went sailing with Chester - fun - I had on the polka-dot pants that I fixed over yest. Tonite we went to a party of Chester's - nice time - got soaked s'aft. I wore my Spanish dress tonite & the red drops. Played bridge later - home about 11:30.

Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - My ear-ache's bad - went to the doc's s'morn. He gave me something for it. Rained s'afternoon. Went downtown and got a Chanel lipstick

for Ann - birthday mañana. Saw her s'afternoon. Went over to see a movie of the Baer-Carnera fight - & 5 comedies. You couldn't call 4 of them even that - saw Van - My ear hurts like heck.

Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Thursday August 9 Got up about eight - Went to the doc's at 9 - was there until 10:30 - boy is my ear sore - saw Anne at 10:30 - Went to the hospital at 3 again - came back about 3:30 - Went over and played tennis with North, Van, Bob Zulloff - fun - two sets I played with Bob - 1-6 (1st) - six-two (2nd ) won ?. Went over to the pool after dinner - talked to Mr. Link.

Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Up about 7:30 - Went to the hospital at 8:30 - my ear was fine then. Saw Anne at about 10:30. Went to see Anne at 4. Played tennis with Bob and a couple of other fellows s'aft - They beat us 6-2 and we beat them 6-0 - Mrs. Barton came over for dinner - then we saw George Arliss & Bette Davis in "*The Man Who Played God*" - good. Ow - my ear.

Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Woke up at 2:30 with a jerk - ear ache - Didn't go back to sleep. Walked around outside about five or so. Went to the doc's s'morn. My ear was killing me til' about 3. Sat in the club 'til 4. talked to Bob. He's cute. When to the doc's & saw Anne. Blondie was there. He took my note to heart - good for him. Went over to the pool - talked to Bob & Van til' 6:15 or so. Talked to North & Harry Mason - played tennis with North till 8 tonite - he beat me 6-0 & 6-1 - I'm lousy tonite - my ear is darn near killing me - boy - going to bed about 12

Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - Woke up about 8:30 - got to sleep a little after 12 last nite - boy my ear hurts - saw Anne. The doc poked in my ear & I got all sick to my stomach & black spots around before me & sat down - Lordy - I felt funny (queer - not amusing) - he made me go to bed s'aft so I couldn't play tennis with Bob Zulauf - Went over about 4 - saw Anne - came back & didn't go to bed - too hot - much. Went over to the pool - Crebbs & the rest were there. Of course no swimming for me - Bob came over & we talked till 20 of 7 - from about 5:20 - Dad took the family for a ride after dinner - I walked for about 30 minutes till 9:15 - came home

Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - Got up about 7:30. Men were working in my bathroom, fixing tiles - Went to the hospital at 9:30. Saw Anneke at 10:30 - she's leaving the hospital this afternoon - hot today, awfully - made a picture frame s'afternoon - Went to the hospital at 3 - My ear's grand - hasn't hurt all day - I'm so tickled. Anne left at 4. Had another bridge lesson today at 4:30 - Went over to the pool at 5:30. Saw "*Roman Scandals*" again - last time was Jan. 3, 1934 - OK - Mr. Tassie was over there. Zeke is sick again & is at the hospital tonite-

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Up around 7. The men were working in my john - went back to bed - got up around 9. Went to the hospital at 9:30. My ear is grand - Mrs.

Tassie is sick - Mr. Tassie told us - last nite - we're going to the Watson's Sat. Went to the hospital at 3. Mom went over & got Zeke at the old Lago Hosp. Came back. Played a little tennis with the Bates & Doc Weiss - sat at the pool & talked to Hendrickson & Mygdal. I loathe M. Van came over - I like him - Mum & I walked around after dinner a little tonite - I cleaned up a lot of junk in my room - washed a lot of things.

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Woke up at 7 - Went back to sleep till nine - finally got to the hospital after much delay about 10:15. This is the last treatment until Monday - hot dawg! Fooled around this afternoon. It rained - Went over to the Caribbean to see Anne. Met Albert Paris at the club. Came home around 6. Got dressed. We went to the Crebbs for dinner - wore my yellow silk - I went out to get a glass of water - Chester Crebbs kissed me again - but what of it? We played bridge until about 11 o'clock. I'm getting slightly better - thank the Lord - came home & fooled around & went to bed - ho hum

Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 7. Had to have some money to get some cigarettes so I made some place cards. Mom fitted a yellow dress to me. I've had it since I came but hadn't gotten around to fixing it. My right eye is sorta bloodshot - Went to Caribbean s'aft - Anne & I sat around at the club all afternoon - saw Blondie - came home about 6:30 or so. After dinner Mum & I walked around. I invited a couple of people Monday for the Hoffmeister's but they're leaving Monday - wanted to swim with the Vigeons but no go - ear -

Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - Got up about 7. Read until 8:30 - got up. My ear hurts. Went to the doctor's at 2:30. Rupert Tassie got here this morning - Went to Anneke's after I came back from the hospital. We sat at the club with Flanny 'til about 6:15 or so. Came home & met the Tassie's - Rupert & Mr. T. They brought me home. Rup. seems rather nice - 6'2" - boy! Went to the movies - "*The Stranger's Return*" Miriam Hopkins - Lionel Barrymore - Franchot Tone - Stuart Erwin - good - very. The Tassie's brought us home. I'm playing tennis at 8:30 mañana with Rupert-

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up a little before 8. Played tennis with Rup. at 8:30 - sure was hot - he beat me 6-2. Went to the hospital at 9:30 - took him home. Was pressing my white dress with the pleats for tonite & Rup. phoned. Came over for about an hour. Went back to the doctor's at 5. Came home & fooled around - got dressed. Went to the Watson's at about 8. Dad's not feeling so good so he stayed home. We had dinner out in the patio - it was lovely & cool out there. Went over to the dance about 11 - I had more fun, I think, than I ever had at any dance - I had a grand time - the orchestra was OK (for down here) & my card was full at the beginning - at around 1 a.m. Mum started talking of leaving - I like Chester Crebbs dancing. I also danced with Buddy Wright - he's a marvelous dancer - told me to loosen up a little - that was around 2:30 - he's cute - awfully nice - finally went home around 3. Dad didn't like it so much. I was in bed by 3:30 - boy - had a grand time.

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Up at nine o'clock - Went to the hospital. My ear is okay so I can go swimming this afternoon. Dad's been very sweet about our staying out late last nite. That's funny when I think it was 11 o'clock New Year's morning when we got in. Went swimming this afternoon at the Caribbean - Went to the Barton's for dinner tonite - Rupert & Mrs. Watson & Tom Barton & I went to the movies. "*I Cover The Waterfront*" - Ben Lyon & Claudette Colbert - very good - I enjoyed it a lot - going sailing with Chester on Tuesday if the wind's okay - he's leaving for the states a week from- I'll be sorry to see him go - got to bed at about 12 or so -

Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up about 7 - Bud left on the plane at 8:30 - I hate to see him go - so does Mum - she feels pretty bad about it - Mrs. Watson came over s'morn with Lita. This afternoon Mum played golf & I had a bridge lesson at the Baker's - Went to the club with Anne - Rupert phoned & asked me to play golf but I had the lesson. Tonite at the Lago we had "*Sherlock Holmes*" - Clive Brook - Miriam Jordan - good - too bad the boys - Hester & Tommy Bate & Bub - couldn't see that-

Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Up around 7 - went back to bed & was lazy until about 9. Fooled around - got 4 letters - 2 from Sue - one mailed June 29 forwarded to three addresses & finally here - same from Gert & an air mail from Clint. Answered all this aft - Went sailing with Chester about 4 - was pretty - A wind came up just as we got in - darn it - fun - tonite I fooled around - Rup asked me to play golf s'aft but he's coming swimming *mañana matin*.

Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - Got up about 6:30 - watered plants - Went swimming with Rupert at 8:30 - Went over to see Anneke at 10 - brought her over here - we sat till 11 - took her home & Rup left about 11:15 or so with la mere. Was going to have a bridge lesson, but Mrs. Walker's not feeling well - Went to The Caribbean - Anne got a present from Joe - fooled around at the club - Blondie brought me home - s'aft after lunch I started to make some clothes for a doll I'm going to give Lita Watson - to nite I walked around - gorgeous moon - came in - bed 10:30.

Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 6:30 - watered the plants - went back to bed - couldn't go back to sleep - made a slip & pants for that doll - it poured this afternoon just as I was going to go over to the Caribbean - The men have practically finished in my bathroom - Went over to Anne's about 4 - fooled around at the pool all afternoon - Mother & the Tassie's stopped by & brought me home 6:30 - had a farewell party for Chester - hello to Hoyt Sherman - played bridge - I'm getting a lot better - Chester & I played it together & we went down once - we beat Mom & Dad to pieces - party of eight - left about 12 -

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - got up at 6:30 - Went out & played golf with the Tassie's - Mrs. T & Rup. Stayed there for lunch - shot a score of 90 for nine holes - boy! Came back about 1:30 - fooled around - Went & got Anneke at 3:30 - we sat at our club for

a while - then Mr. Link said there was a baseball game at Gulf - Lago vs Gulf. Gulf won 11 - 5 - luck - that's all. Saw half of "*Alice in Wonderland*" at Carib. Saw "*Another Language*" - Helen Hayes & Robert Montgomery - at Lago - good - but I didn't enjoy it - I like Bob Zulauf - playing tennis with him Sun. Dan. He's a darn good baseball player - saw Van at Gulf - good baseball player too.

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up about 8:30 - rained off & on all morning, was very cool - Went out & played golf this afternoon about 3 with Rupert - made about 66 - better - tonite saw Mary Alice Roberts at the pool - first time in five years - Went to the Higgins for dinner - danced & talked & fooled around - Mrs. Tassie wants Van & Anne also manana noche - came home about 12:30 or so -

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - - Got up at 8:30 - played tennis 9:00 with Mr. Link - beat me 6 - 2, 6 - 0 - saw Mary Alice - she & Fats Coleman & I went swimming - saw M.A. s'aft - went down to the Gulf with Fats - to the club - came back & played tennis at 4:30 with Bob - we got in 5 games where 3 - 2 his favor when it rained - sat over in the club for a while - it poured for a while - 5 on - Van came over & we took him to the Tassie's - we fooled around & danced for quite a while - tried "Murder" but not really enough to play - came home about 11:30 - I like Van an awful lot - he's really an awfully nice kind & I love the way he dances - hope he thinks same about me - oh nuts-

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up about 9:30 or so - fooled around all morning - played golf s'aft - I had my last bridge lesson - I'm supposed to be an expert now!!!! Went over to the courts after the lesson & talked to Van for quite a while & then went to the Club. Had a drink etc. Came home a little before 7 - the movie tonite was "*Reunion in Vienna*." Well done but I didn't enjoy it - I really am no doubt a silly young sap - fool - nut - idiot - but I really think I love Van. I know I like him an awful lot - he's a grand kid - - oh well - it's silly for me to me feel this way - but dern it, someone's got to fall for me someday - Van's really sweet.

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] -. Up at 7:30 - watered flowers - washed stuff this morning - set my hair - fooled around until 4 - Went over & watched the baseball game - Lago vs Caribbean - we won 12 - 0 - pretty good - Anne came over & we talked at the game - was sitting by the pool & Bob came over - then Van - talked - came home - had my dinner first - Dad wasn't there yet - Went to the library - got some books - Went swimming at 8:30 with Van till 10:10 - I like - love - him - I'm queer - I think I do sometimes, then - He's a Brooklyn babe - - we had a nice time same Thursday.

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - Got up at 10:15 when Rup phoned asking me to go swimming - I didn't but went over & talked to him for a while - this afternoon I went over & got Anne - we sat at the club for a while - & then went over & watched Van & Rupert playing tennis - Van won the first set - 8-6 - the second Rup won 6-2. Van was tired - they

went swimming - & left at six - talked to Van & some others for a while. Tonite I went & sat by the pool for about an hour - Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ came over & I told him I wanted to get Van in swimming - like a fool - I think I love Van but I don't want anyone to know it - Dad didn't let me go swimming & I'm glad - God don't let Mr. L. repeat it.

Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up at 6:30 - watered flowers - fooled around - Rupert & Mrs. T came over about ten - read this afternoon - Went over to the Caribbean about 3:30 - fooled around at their club with Anne till about 6 - I certainly felt lousy - I was so loony over Van that I didn't know this from that - Went in swimming with him tonite at eight - got out about 9:45 - when Mum came - sore as the *diablo* - going Saturday nite if it blows over - Van tried to kiss me but I didn't let him - I think I love him - he's awfully sweet -

Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> - [Maracaibo] -. Up about 9. Fooled around all morning - about two Anne phoned & said that she couldn't come to the baseball game as she's got to be in the club by 6. Mom & I came to terms - that is, had a talk about things - about 3:30 I went to see Anne & about 5 I walked back to the baseball game - . Lago won 8-5 - hot dawg - ! Went to see "*A Day of Reckoning*" Richard Dix & Madge Evans - it was OK. Van came over - little Connie sat on my lap through the comedy - she's a honey - I adore kids - Van brought me home - he's a grand kid - 25 - I thought all day that I merely liked him - but now I'm not sure - is that love?

Saturday, Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up about 9:30-went swimming with Rupert. Fooled around all afternoon-sat over by the pool all afternoon. Mr. Prentice came and talked to me for a while. Mom and Dad went to the Barton's for dinner. Went swimming with Van at 8. No kidding, he's about the nicest sweetest fellow I know right now. Dad gum it-I don't know, but I really think a lot of him-he's so darn nice." Lordy-oh God. Either make him love me or make me stop loving him-if I do. Oh, God-I think I love him-he didn't ask me swimming again, though. O Van, love me.

Sunday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up at 8:20-got dressed and played a set of tennis with Bob. Then (he beat me 6-0) three sets more with Van and Wallace. We beat them all three. Sat around. Came home about 12. Wished Van and George luck in the race - Star Boat - today and they won. Boy, I got a sunburn s'morn.-! Went swimming s'aft. Went to the Watson's for dinner. Then we all went to see "*Moulin Rouge*." Cute, Connie Bennett and Franchot Tone . I think Van's an awfully nice kid-but I do I or don't I'd love him? Hell, I wish I knew!!

-got up pretty early

Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Maracaibo] -got up at 7-watered flowers-fooled around all morning-

rather warm today. At 3:30 I got Anne-we sat at the club for a while-then went and watched tennis for a while. Rup beat Van 6-3. Then Van won 6-0. They played three more. Doubles. Saw "*It Happened One Night*." Claudette Colbert - Clark Gable. Couldn't be better. I enjoyed it thoroughly. Van sat with me. O, God. Sometimes I think I'm an unutterable fool-wonder exactly what Van thinks of me.

Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up at 7:30. Watered flowers. Rupert phoned and we went swimming at about 10. Got out a little before 11-sat and talked-this aft about 3 I went to see Anne. Came back about four with Mrs. Barton. Played tennis with Bob at 4:15. He beat me 6-1, 6-3. We're going to play doubles with Van and Wallace but it sprinkled. Sat in the club and talked. Went swimming at 8 with Van -he's an awfully sweet kid. - I like him an awful lot, I don't think I love him. I may think so tomorrow, though. I really don't know. Back about 9:30.

Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] -got up at 7:00-watered flowers. Made some Christmas cards, and my back nearly broke from sitting so long over just that. Went over at 3:30 for Anne, after phoning her Dad to let her go. That was funny. Sat in the Lago Club-felt silly-watched the baseball game-They beat us 10-5. Caribbean did. Went to the Caribbean tonite and saw "*The Masquerader*" - Ronald Coleman and Elissa Landis - Good-playing tennis Sunday morning with Bob. Wrote a note to Van tonite.

There's Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] --got up about 7:30-cut out some cards-Mom went out on an all day bridge \_\_\_ -I wrote a note to Van, inviting him to the picnic - effect Sunday - sorta fooled around all day, it seems. About 4:30 I went over to the pool - Bob was there and wants to write me this winter, so, I said OK - Van came over and we all talked. I got 15 mosquito bites. Then we went over to the club and played dice, "Golf." I got the curse this morning. Tonite after dinner I took Zeke for a walk. Clyde Childress was in the pool. He got out and came over to the house with me. We talked until about nine and he left. He's going to Stanton Milit. Acad. in VA. He might go on the *Pan Bolivar*. I may love Van - I don't know.

Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - slept until about 9. Fooled around. Read - my ear doesn't feel so good. About 3:30 I went over to the Caribbean and got Anneke - - we sat in the Lago Club for a while. It rained a little. Thought we wouldn't have the game but we did. The Venez (P.U.C.) won 3-1. Really 2-1 but the umpire didn't see an out.. Even the P.U.C. said he was out - however - took Anne home. Mr. Link did. Major Armstrong and Mr. Kay had cocktails here. Went to the movie "*Broadway to Hollywood*." Madge Evans, \_\_\_ it was OK. I didn't know exactly what to think about it. Van sat with me and brought me home. He's awfully sweet. I don't know how much I think of him.

Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] - got up at 7 and watered flowers and later it poured. Was I mad! We're probably leaving Tuesday at 3 AM! My ear hurt quite a bit this morning. Went to the hospital. Got it baked. Packed all afternoon- Lois came over with a huge bunch

of flowers and talked to me. Went to the hospital at 5. Mrs. Laurie gave me a bottle of toilet water. Met a man named Whitmore at the hospital s'morn. Went over to the Pelkies for dinner. They and Mr. O'Brien were there. Had dinner and played "Hearts" until about 12. It's a lot of fun, I think. Got the highest 123 - but.

Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - [Maracaibo] -- got up at 7:30 - Went over to play tennis with Bob at 8:30. He'd been out last nite. He came over about 8:45. Van talked to me until he got there - played a set. He beat me 6-1. Then played with him, Van and Wallace. Beat them 6-2, 6-0. Sat around. Packed this after dinner. Went over to the pool later, about 5 - most of them went swimming - the swimming bunch - My ears not so good though - other wise... We went down to the Yacht Club. I didn't eat anything, told Van "that something" about what's been what this summer etc. and why. He is as sweet as heck and if we'd been alone he'd have kissed me. Played "sardines" a while. Home about 12.

Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - [lake tanker *Maracay*] - -got up at 8:30. Did a little packing. I went over to see Mrs. Lawrie. Dad told me this noon that I could have the perfume. Also at noon, Mother gave me the list of 17 people for whom to make place cards. Five more for Van, Bob, Anne, Rup and myself - tonight-me tell you-I was all on edge and by 3:30 took my bath then - when the Tassie's-Mr. T and son - came, I was ready to do something desperate. Played one set of tennis with Van against Rup and Mrs. T. They beat us 6-3. I could do nothing, I was so nervous. Went home at 4:45 , dressed for tonight and finished the cards and a little packing , and Van came at 6:15 - went to the Tassie's with them - cocktails and dinner. Then movies-*Christopher Bean*, Marie Dressler, Lionel Barrymore. Then I said good night to the Wrights and broke down. Went to my house and finished packing. Van was as sweet as he could be. He would have kissed me but I shied. Don't know why. Went to the country club and danced. I made them play "Under a Blanket of Blue." I never felt so blue in all my life. Left at 11, and on board at 12:30.

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - [lake tanker *Maracay*] - Stayed up this morning until 4:30, watching Maracaibo. Getting farther and farther away in the distance-the lights looked like engagement rings, oddly enough, then like gardenias, then rings again - finally the long line of lights looked like a string of dew drops sparkling in the sun. It was sad. Got up at 11 this morning-have lunch-went up and steered the ship - been writing Anne s'aft. Dinner at 5 again. Read "*The Chinese Orange Mystery*" -Ellery Queen-OK - Been dreaming all day. O, God. This time yest. - a year from now - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - [Aruba] -- got into Aruba early this morning on the "*Maracay*." Got up about 5:15 or so. Went to the Official Guest House at about 7:30-had breakfast. Went down to the office-fooled around most of the morning-tried to get a bathing cap but they're waiting for them on the "*Pan Bolivar*" -went swimming s'aft. First time in the ocean-first time in Aruba - it's terribly salty but grand - Went to the Smith's-Winnifrid is 15 - nice. Had tea-talked awhile-Went to Arrangestat to see an opperetta but it was in Dutch -stopped in a Chinese store and back. To think that I could be staying two more days home

now- Lordy.

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - [Aruba] -- Up about eight-Went swimming with Winnifrid. Stayed down all morning-came back a little after 11- at about 1, I went to school with her-that was funny- The kids were so cute and funny. I had to sign about a dozen things-went to her house at 3:30-stayed till six-saw the *Pan Bolivar* come in-a lot of people came over. I sat out on the porch and was a baby. I want to go back home so badly.

Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] --got up about 8:30- the Johnson's and Mother went to Oranjestad. Win came over-talked-went swimming in the lagoon with Mr. Johnson at about 11 - this afternoon about 3 we went to the Smith's. She told our fortunes. I'm going to get a lovely letter and present - Van -etc.- lots of nice things-went with Ronnie to get Win. Talked -at about 6:30 who should appear - Carl Kleiber - Napoleon of last trip *Pan Bolivar*-talked till 8:30. Went on board and went to bed about 10:30.

Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - [*Pan Bolivar*] - - got up about 8:45. Fooled around-went on the a bridge - talked to the third officer-came down and fooled around-after lunch I played some dominos with Captain Henricksen - went up on the bridge just before dinner. I played with Mr. ---- dominoes after dinner with Cap. - beat him. Went above. Steered the ship's 7:30-8 - better than the quartermaster. Met the 2 "Sparks" - both young, one very cute - bed near 10:30.

Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-got up about 6:30 with Anne. Fooled around-wind up above for a while-on the bridge-after launch a high wind up again-talked to the junior "sparks" all afternoon - he's funny but you can't believe a word he says-he's always kidding-had dinner at 5-went up again. The senior "sparks" is cute looking. Black hair and blue eyes, tall, but I don't particularly like him. He doesn't measure up to Van at all. Not by a long shot. Steered 7:30-8. Hard steering today.

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> -My ear felt lousy this morning. Got up about 9 - went on to the bridge for a while-got some paper and ink from the "sparks." Wrote a letter to Dad and four 1/2 pages of one to Anne - went up after lunch and talked all afternoon to junior. I like him-my ear was awful s'aft. Felt better after dinner. Steered the ship 7:30-8. Awful. Watched the moon and stars for a long time. They were beautiful. The sun set was also. Talked a long time to junior, bed about 10:30

Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - got up about 8:30-my ear hurt. Went above and had a cigarette etc. - wrote three more pages on Anneke's letter. After lunch I went up and talked to Sammy (Di Lorenzo) -the junior "sparks." The crew had a fire drill this aft at 1: A M - passed or sighted 4 ships today. One passenger and three tankers, I think. The sea is like a mirror today, awfully calm. Talked to junior all aft. He's an awfully nice kid. I like him more as I did Bob than Van. Of course though. The moon and stars and all were gorgeous tonight. Steered tonight, I did OK. Talked to Sammy for a while. Went down about 8:30. Watched the stars.

Had 17 cigarettes today! Went below about ten.

Wednesday, Sept. 19th - got up about 9:30. Fooled around - wrote some more pages (4) on my letter. This afternoon I dug up some dice and poker chips and we shot craps up above on the bridge. Junior and Pete (second mate Peterson). Jr. had never shot craps before, so he had beginner's luck and won the pot. Went up to night-steered the ship 7:30-8. . . I think Junior likes me too well-and I wish he wouldn't because he'll feel lousy for a while if he is anything like me. Went on deck and played games with the rest. Watched the moon - bed about 11

Thursday, Sept. 20th -got up about up about nine or so-9:30 maybe. Fell down the stairway-my foot slipped when I got there-Boy! Does my fanny hurt!. I felt so sick for a minute. Went above after lunch, wore my dark gray sweater suit. Cold out-Boy! Junior likes me too much for his own good. I hate to have anyone like me that way when I merely like them. Steered the ship 7:30-8. Had 17 cigs. Had 2 blankets on the outside. Went on deck below and talked for a while. Mum and the rest went below. Talked to Peanuts Daines a while. 2 cigs - bed by 10

Friday, September 21st- Got up at 5-had a cigarette before breakfast. Talked to junior. He wanted a date with me tonight. Nix. Got off the ship and to N.Y. by about 11. Went to the office and saw Mr. Estabrook. Shopped all day-got a cute black coat and an orange wool crepe dress and a brown silk crepe and two pairs shoes, brown and black. Bath robe, blue; and a brown wooly slippers- black hat too. Mum has a headache and feels lousy. Wrote a letter to Dad for her and finished Anneke's. Had dinner alone, and a cig. Fooled around - was blue.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd -. Up about 8, I guess and had breakfast downstairs. Shopped all day. Mum had her hair done this afternoon. Had a couple of cigs. Got an adorable black dress s'morn, with gold threads in it. Saw "Cleopatra," Claudette Colbert and Warren William. Very good. To bed about 10:30 or so .

Sunday, Sept. 23rd - got up about 9:30-had breakfast. Sat around-phoned school - have to be there manana noche- nutz. Saw "*The Affairs of Cellini*" -Frederick March, Connie Bennett, Fay Ray. Very good. Had dinner and saw "*The Richest Girl in the World*," Miriam Hopkins, Joe McCrea, Fay Ray. Very good. At Music Hall. Fooled around. Bed about 10:30 or so.

Monday, September 24th -. Up about 8:30-had breakfast in a little cafeteria. Shopped around all day. Had a lot of things sent out to the school-after lunch, - no lunch - Just just some fruit, shopped a while and I stayed at the hotel. Met Gert on the bus to school. Mum left me at the bus. Had Beard's talk -Teddy LaValle's back. I've got a big room on the 3rd floor at the head the stairs-below. It's pretty nice.

Tuesday, September 25th -got up at 7, had breakfast, and at 9 Benjie put Gert and me on the N.Y. bus. Mum met me at the station-shopped - my ear hurt. Went to the hotel. Hazel Crebbs and Bobby came a little after one. We sat and had whiskies and sodas. Went to the Silver Grill - for lunch. Pretty - sat around s'aft. At 4 went to Orange-went to the Estabrooks. Met cousin Fifi. Went out to school. Gee - Well, I'm going to N.Y. this weekend.