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Friday
3 P. M.

Dear folks,

I was glad to get your letter this morning. You, Mo, sure are doing lots better, and we'll be okay from now on I guess. I know it takes time to get adjusted, but I don't think I'll ever see the day when I'd rather stay here than go home. Lots of the kids feel that way. Some have even been here all summer.

My cold is dwindling away. The girls checked it right quickly.

You, Martha (Pidgeon) belongs to the sorority which I pledged. She is president and also my big sister. I really do like her. Speaking

of her. she wants to come
home with us next week-end.
She still loves Atlanta and
can't wait until she gets back.
I'd rather to be home alone
next first week-end, but
she wants to come, so do
you mind? In my letter
from Shirley Jeanne yester-
day, she said she'd like to
come down Thursday and
take us Friday, but when
I talked to Larry last night,
he said she hadn't mentioned
it to him. Does she have
her license yet? Anyway,
if she doesn't come, and
Anita's mother can't come
far us, we will ride the
bus and stay with her
until game time. I'm going
to write to Janet and see if
she's going to that game. If so,
we can stay with her maybe.
All four of us are coming
home, and Pidge (Martha).

How did you like the

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game? It must have been
a good one. I'm glad to be
able to say that I'll see the
next one.

I'll write Mrs. Hay as soon
as possible. Do you think
it would be all right to ask
if I could stay with her
Oct. 3, if I get to go to Dallas?
I want to go so badly, and
I haven't spent much money
so far. That's the A. & M.,
Georgia game and the one
the band is going to. I
know Mrs. Hay is renting
her room, but do you think
it would be okay to ask
if two could stay? One
on the couch and one in
that chair? If y'all
don't approve of the idea,
let me know. I'll wait
until I hear from you

before I write her.

Mrs. Ramon's phone number is listed under Mrs. Buktai's name. Have you heard any more about it? I do hope they're having the party tonight! If so, are you helping? I hope you get to go with Dad tonight to Seaboard. I'm anxious to know how that rivalry game turns out.

Stephanie, I hear that you're giving piano lessons to Shirley Glonne. Is she doing well? You make her practice because that's what it takes to play really well.

Have you heard any more about mama? I wish the doctors would tell y'all something. Let me know when you hear anything.

I like Starboard a lot, and I'm really glad

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I dropped biology. Mr. Pearson understood.

I really have a lot to do. We already written one English theme, and we have to write one a week. We also have some short themes to write in history and a book to read for Bible. But worst of all is that library research we have to do by next Friday. It won't take but about five hours!

Mr. Brabham sent us a Journal today. That's wonderful about Jerry getting in the band. I haven't heard from him but once. I hope he's better satisfied than he was.

Just merits. Give more demerits, and I'll be home for good! All the girls were in the living room Wednesday night at 8:05, and we were supposed to be in our rooms, and the boys were supposed to be out at 8. Mom wasn't mad; it's just a rule.

She said she was giving us each five demerits, but our counselor said she didn't think she would. It just makes us that close home! You get campused at fifty demerits and sent home at a hundred.

How many cars has Larry sold? I thought maybe he wouldn't call last night, but I surely was glad he did. He really shouldn't have though, but I'm glad he

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thinks I'm worth it.

Tell Shirley that we
all want her to come, and
we can find a place
for her. Tell her to let me
know. Did her folks come?
What are their plans now?
Are they still going to
~~Calif~~ California?

I might not write for
a few days, because I'm
planning to try and get
lots of that work off before
I come home.

Had, how are the cattle?
How's the series^{sp}, or does
it grow this time of the
year? Is your swelling
still going down? I hope
so.

I've got to go. You write
me.

I love you.
Dad