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Birthington's Washday
Stockton, Calif.

Dear Ruth:-

Will I arrive in this
yhr town Monday morning full of pep
and ready for the next six months grind-
See what the visit to you - Reno - and
the Military Ball did to me. Did hate
to come back so bad as I enjoyed every
minute of my stay. Was sorry I
could not have seen more of my $\pi \phi$
friend but R.A.P. was some busy woman
fussing with the pledges & pledges, so I
could do nothing but wait and not be in
the way.

George Henningsen came down on
the same train with me & left for Marysville

He came to Stockton Tuesday and staid with me Tuesday night. He asked about Jilly and I told him there was nothing between her and myself and he said he was glad "because she never seemed to know her own mind" but at that it was none of his affairs. George has a certain direct sophistication that is good. I like George much and was glad to have him "among those present".

It has been raining down our way and its worth millions to the farmers of Calif. I sure felt the cold while in Reno. When I left Miller after the military & walked to the Sigma House my ears felt like blanched lettuce leaves look - all frizzled up. Wow - well.

I have your picture ^(it was a kodak picture, he means.) cut out and ready to mount in a silver frame. Then I will install you on my dresser to tell me if my tie matches my shirt and if my hair is on straight.

So you are going to graduate in June - I would like to give you a present - something like building you a bungalow out in Inyo Park if that Boston man is not too much of a foregone conclusion (I hear sounds in high C). I can imagine you answering this part of the letter but just the same you know where my heart is - to the one girl that understands. Maybe I shouldn't write this because - you are not single yet but - better than that - woman's reasons "beside and because". If I overstuffed feet an X down in the corner of your next deposit thus - - - - - but don't throw things at me, and besides it would be a submarine signal, not interpreted by others.

Mrs. Schelling wants me to come back & live in Reno but that would shut all advancement out. The Nevada men that stick don't seem to get ahead fast.

Will will close for now and do some trying for the Country Gentleman article. I am going to boost my income by doing Dura Lean gibberish stuff along gas engine topics.

As always

Pierre du Tertre