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Dearie Kid,

If you kick that this is a letter done by foot instead of by hand, you'll miss me for two days. You see the runpf things is maddeningly fast, and I'm with the rest of the bunch in the center of that whirl. Dr. Allen, the Director of the U.S. Experiment Stations, is due this morning for his annual inspection. Dog-gone! Why couldn't he wait just a day! But no, he had to swoop down upon us now,- and he's as welcome, as far as I am concerned,- as a Tridelt calling on a Pi Phi delegate. But say, Tom, you'd sure tip back your head and laugh big if you could see us all on this campus,- men and women alike,- we're all starched, ironed, and curled for his eventful visit (even to the office rooms!) *Our man Collins takes the prize tho.*

Last night I got one sentence flung at you when Eva came and we wandered to the depot to meet Phoebe. The ticket man, when I phoned, said that the train would be in at 8. We started down at 7:30 and there was the durned little ford-train a blinkin' on the tracks. The bird had flown when we arrived, and we went to all the hotels, phoned your home and mine and Scheeline's. Still no Phoebe! We met the rest of the J.D.s and went to the Wigwam, and got home at 11:30. Little Phoebe was safe and sound asleep in my bed! She's such a dear, and T H P O ought to be proud to have her as a sister! *So thank!* Light had commenced to dawn and the roosters to crow before we shut out eyes for a trifling flirtation with old man sleep. Still I'm hoping high that Dr. Allen will approve of me; this dissipation tells on me when I'm not used to it. You better come back, Tommy, so's I get in training. (First part of this paragraph, I meant to casually remark that other things besides boats get in before scheduled time! "Who ever heard of a boat coming in before it was due?")

I hope before this that you have seen the necessity of writing me at the address on the envelop. Gee, if you don't, I never will survive the Annual Member meetings, and most particularly the one on Wednesday at which I have to hold the meeting and talk to em. But my neck's going to get the last fond kink out of it today. Gee, these treatments have been so expensive, that I've had to draw \$50. from savings. I'll keep it out now, in hopes that I'll have enough for Pi Phi.

I've all my thinks on the Tonopah down on paper and you've taken a squint at em before now. It was most as good as talking to you,- the letter which came yesterday. And you're forgiven, honey kid. It seems that at the recital you were duly punished, and I haven't the heart nor the inclination to do a better job. Cause I loved you all the way through the letter I got yesterday. (Wipe my chin).

(Tom, our stenographer makes all these mistakes because she has her stiffish k-neck thrown part way over her shoulder to see the approach of her lord and master.)

Yea, I saw the impossibility of the August date some few days ago. Sure as you sound the matter, I'd like to come to L.A., but it would mean more money than I ever hope to have until I'm out of here. So twinkle little Christmas up above the world so far! It's about steen times as good as once in two years even at that, so I won't crab.

I guess you've heard about Charlie
Hoy winning the automobile + \$125⁰⁰ at
the races + a 100 cigars in the slot machine.
These in one day! I wonder which particular
foot he put out of bed first that
morning.

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Sneaky