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Dearest Petite Sister-Mother,

How sad to learn of your present plight. but then that is the result of your mad night life! You know my dear, (said grandmother) you can't burn the candle at both ends and get away with it.

Pardon this intrusion into your private life but Petite dear I hope you're recovered from your annoyance under the arm and that you will be up and about again soon. So I must be trying to have trouble under the arm!

What fun it is to read your letters to the family since

a baby and so she's not feeling
any too well.

Did you have fun up at
Mary S. in Boston?

The family are at home with
bad colds but they expect to go
to Kansas City this week if
they're well enough.

Trials come this next week
and probably I'm dreading
them. The exams are all so
very subjective.

I'll be so happy to see you
at Christmas time and
please come home all
well.

Dearest love,

Mary.

P.S. will write me if you can.

you won't write me, and to
learn of your musical conquests
and perhaps others too.

I am enjoying the "U." but oh
it's very hard, especially after
laying around last year. If
I don't flunk out I'll be
lucky.

I've been seeing a lot of
Puff 7. So we should date
a lot.

Penny Paulson had to give up
going to school because her eyes
got so bad.

I am writing Marion Sewell,
a friend of mine from Hartford
to look you up. She's working in
N.Y. and loves good music. I
think you'd like her very much.
as you know Rag is getting



Miss Samara Jane M. ...
454 Riverside Drive
New York City.
New York.

apt. 8 a.





Tuesday

Solair darling,

Congratulations for getting in
Guillford so successfully. I'm
sure you'll love being in N. Y.
for there are so many interesting
things to see & do there.

The "U" is certainly a new experience
and I feel rather like a quinea
pig its so very impersonal. But
I suppose its good for one to
be entirely on their own and
treated so impersonally. My
classes are interesting so that as
long as I'm busy I don't get
lonely. The first few weeks are
always hard and its difficult
for me to get used to living in
a city. Its so dirty and so
full of people.

Roger has been wonderful
to me in keeping me amused
and he takes me out to dinner
quite often, for I do hate eating
alone.

I take the street car over
here every day and it takes
about forty minutes.

The first week I had such
a terrible cold that I
wasnt able to go through
cushing so maybe I'll never
join now.

Rhoda Belcher is here at

The "Y" and she asked about you,
also Penny Paulson.

I've seen Puffy a couple of
times but she hasn't moved in
town yet.

The family I've not seen
since I left home but I hope
that they will stop by on their
way to S. F.

Two weeks ago I went to the
Nebraska game and during the
intermissions Benny Goodman
led the band and it was amazing
to see him preside a bit of
swing on the football field.
He got more applause than the
players themselves.

Every Thur. morning here they
have convocations at which a
good orator speaks or plays. This
Thur. they're having Wilfred the
~~at~~ clarinet solo against. It
ought to be interesting.

Do you find your work very
hard?

Now don't get lonely for the
first few weeks are the hardest.

Please write me very soon as
to what you're doing.

Much love,

Mary.

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Tuesday

Sis darling,

your very beautiful
present arrived this
morning and I can't
tell you how thrilled
I am. It's by far the
prettiest thing that I
have for the baby and
it will be its very best
outfit. In fact it will
be described in it.
You were so dear to
get any thing so
exquisite and I only
hope the baby does it
justice. The coat is
so pretty and then
to have ~~to~~ a cap and
dear to match, well
I am nearly overcome.

much I appreciate
your precious gift.
and many, many
thanks.

much love,
m. vey.

I've been on my bed all
day and I can hardly
keep my eyes open.
Thank you a thousand
times dear for such a
wonderful present.

Welcome home and
please come down to
see us soon for we have
everything for your
comfort but a mattress.

I'd be so happy to have
the baby too so that
I can bring the baby home
without holding it all
the way, and also because
little babies look so much
sweeter in them.

Tonight Mr. King is
having Aunt Sam and
Yule Wilbur, Bud and
me out for dinner.

Please know how very