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My dear Scott:

It is a real joy to receive your letters, and to know that you are aiming high and working hard.

Congratulations on the Russian and English marks. Russian really sounds about as tough as any subject you could be taking. Sorry about the little mistakes that cost you a passing grade in calculus. However, I am sure you should realize by now that you are capable of working out anything of a mathematical character if you will be careful. It is good to know that you worked out the four tough problems but handled the six easy ones so fast that you made small mistakes.

Principally, the thing that thrills us is the spirit reflected in your letters - your enthusiastic participation in the activities of your house, and in the joint events with other groups, pleases me very much. Would love to have seen your "Morgue" and I'll bet your Twelve Caesar Ball is another smash hit.

Always interested in the girls you are dating. Have you looked up that little blonde girl over at church - the Driggs girl? What's she like this year? Are there any good looking Mormon girls going to Stanford?

Speaking of your failure in the Math. test, someone has said that "not failure but low aim is crime." I think it was Lowell that wrote this. As long as you aim high, I know you will get there, and I have complete confidence that is what you are doing in your personal life as well as in your

college associations and studies.

You are certainly to be complimented that they are suggesting you run for Freshman Class President. It is apparent you have made a lot of good friends and I am confident this is because of the basic integrity of your character and personality and ties back into your basic convictions and forthrightness in connection with the things that are worthwhile.

We are certainly looking forward to your Christmas visit. Reservations have been confirmed for you leaving San Francisco Friday, December 18th, on AA#40, 8:55AM, which will get you into Detroit 5:42PM. Have booked your return on Sunday, January 3, leaving here 4:55PM, arriving San Francisco at 8:00 PM.

I have just accepted a speaking engagement late next May in Los Angeles, so that I could pay a visit to the Stanford campus while you are there.

Best of everything,

Love,