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Dear Grandfather,

Thank-you very much for the copy of your new book. I've always wanted one of your books of my own. The check was very nice too, though, I've not yet decided what to do with it.

I guess you know by now that I'm no longer in Heidelberg. I spent last semester at the University of Missouri at Rolla (a small, not very pleasant midwestern town) where I studied computer science. The school is very bad and I accomplished nothing except to destroy my interest in computers.

Right now I'm looking for a job as a substitute high school teacher. This is a first step towards becoming a full time teacher, or towards determining that it's not what I want to do. It seems much faster to do it this way than to spend a year or more getting certified as ~~an~~ a teacher, only to take the chance that I won't like it.

My father told me about the trouble you're having with your neck. I'm very sorry. I hope it gets better soon, if it can get better.

Love,
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