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Dear Grandpa P,

Thank you for the money. It was put to very good use by me, as I had next to none, having spent almost all of the money I saved up for living expenses, books, etc., etc. This semester seems to be going much better for me than the last one. The last term was really a nightmare for me. It was a struggle almost from the start to the finish, and I did really poorly, but I feel as if I'm more in control this time around; I'm enjoying the work more, it seems easier, it takes less effort to concentrate and less effort to comprehend what I'm reading. I want to take fewer classes, too, but I haven't been able to decide what class I want to drop yet. I think I ought to be able to do better if I'm not taking as many classes, and I need a little more time in order that I can earn some money so I'll be able to pay the bills all semester. The money you gave me for school lasted only through the last semester; the cost of living here is exorbitant. Michigan is a bad place to be looking for a job too, what with all the auto factories laying off so many people and shutting down. I'm taking an art history course that seems promising, so far, a Great Books course; we're reading C.S. Lewis' The Discarded Image right now, already read The Allegory and next read The Song of Roland and Dante.

How are your plans working out? I can't remember whether you said you were going to Antarctica or Tierra del Fuego or where. Everytime I hear about where you've gone or you tell me

Where you're going I get surprised; I can't usually keep track of what you're doing. Maybe you're away right now, I don't know.

The main thing I'm learning or finding out is that there are more things that I want to do than I have time for, new things I'm just getting interested in, old things that I'm getting re-interested in, more interested in. A Happy New Year to everyone in Santa Fe,

Love,
E.F.