

January 13, 1963

Dear Stuart,

I called information in New Orleans last night looking for your phone number, but apparently you don't have one. So I'll resort to this primitive means of communication.

I am pretty sure I will be down for Mardi Gras if I can ever find out when it is. I know that it is after our semester break so I'll probably come on a weekend. There will be more than I thought. Mike Mallet and Buck Thompson are coming also. Which weekend do you suggest? ^{we come} (?) (mistake)

Our spans start this Thursday and mine end on Tuesday the 21st. I don't go back until the 30th of January. Do you have a semester break and if so when and what are you going to do?

How are your spans coming de bear? I called Gordon today and he had just finished his first one. He said he did pretty good and he will be through with his this Saturday.

The "golden gloves" have started and are pretty good this year. They would come right around finals but at the rate I'm going it won't make much difference.

I don't know if you heard or not but A.J. Anderson's has gone bankrupt and is having a big sale. You would probably go out of your mind if you saw the prices. Everything has been marked down from 30 to 60%. I went by today and they have really sold a lot of merchandise. Hardly any guns left. To give you an idea of the prices - the most expensive price on guns that I could see was \$157.⁰⁰ and that included a lot of those fancy jobs. I noticed a sign on the wall that said all reloading tools and components have been marked down 53%.

Well I have used up a page and I need to study

badly so I'll do. Write and answer all of my questions soon
so I can make plans.

Yours truly
T Buck

P.S. Do you have a phone, if so what is your number?

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