

October 8, 1963 SD

Dear Stuart -

Well, I guess it's about time I dropped you line - since you haven't been thoughtful enough to write me! There isn't a whole lot of news from here, but I'll do my best to entertain you for a page or so.

I dropped by your house two Saturdays ago and talked with your mother for a few minutes. She didn't have too much to say except that some more of Scott's paintings have been sold, and she had Russ over to dinner. She said Russ acted very normal (for other people) and caused no trouble.

Hoffland has been soloing for several hours now in his flying lessons - not much longer 'til he'll be flying us all a-round. Potwood hasn't been doing much either.

They filmed two "Hootenanny" tapes here last week, and from what I hear, they were sure good. I had tickets, but gave them away (for a rather silly reason) and I'm very sorry I didn't go. Bob Hope was here last Saturday and did a show at the coliseum (sp?). He came here for the SMU - Air Force game, and really got a big reception. Thousands of students met him at the airport and took him to the game riding in the mascot's trailer with Peruna, the mustang. Needless to say, SMU overwhelmed Air Force for the day's biggest upset. How's Tulane doing? I had tickets to the game and show also, but gave them away with the others - my generosity is overwhelming, no? In fact, of all my tickets and plans, the only one that came thru was that I did go and see "How to succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and it was very good. Unfortunately I was forced to take Potwood, but then he gave me a ride back to Dallas - I thumbed home Friday!

We gave my little sister a pedigreed Arabian horse for her birthday, and man, that is one fine horse. He's just barely broken, but he is more fun to ride than you'd ever guess. I took him upon the golf course and let him run a little bit, and he really goes. He's a little wild tho, and bucked one time that nearly mangled my gonads (I was bareback). He is really fun, tho.

Write when you get a chance - see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill