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Dear Scott,

Well, it's Tuesday - time to write you. Of course I haven't received any letter from you yet! How was your trip back home? I guess you are settled all nice and peacefully now and I hope Mosley's rain is coming along well. Sorry I haven't sent the photos yet. I haven't gotten them back from the book store yet. They've swamped over them and they aren't sure when I'm going to get them back. I will send them as soon as I receive them.

Finals are upon me and of course, I'm not prepared for them as usual. Old Gentling will do some thing, perform some minor miracle and create good grades out of nothing - thin air. Scott, you have no idea how I want to draw

And joint. I've done two sketches
one in the rock and I kind of liked
them even though I ~~thought~~^{threw} them
away. When you see a picture of mine,
it is going to be the best I can do!!"
From now on though - I am going to show
all the bad ones too so you can see how
I'm progressing. I can already feel
a picture better now. I can't wait to
get a brush in my hands and to really
paint. I just don't have the time right
now. You know I think just subconsciously
turning over pictures in my mind actually
helps me to improve !!! The weather down
here is beautiful today and the way the
light falls on the houses - its truly beautiful
and I feel that I will be able to paint
at some day.

About leaving school. Well, I'm
not going to. I got a nasty letter from
my draft board. I hadn't sent them my
Student deferment so they said unless
I did that soon I would be under
consideration for the draft. Is it either
school or its the army? You'd better see
that you have a Student deferment
too or they'll be liable to get you.