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You forgot your soul caphat and Suzie's Emory pamphlets, and I'm sending them. Things are rather delicate if not fringed with insanity around here, and I am ready again for the prairies. Honestly, I have never had a more fun-fraught, palpable vacation than at your house. The trouble is that we did so much of everything that it is now only a compilation type memory and all the solitary episodes I wanted to remember are escaping me. At least the records are concrete. The Blues (have been) Roll (ing) On incessantly, and Faulkner I prefer to save for when I am alone.

Since you left there has been a sort of backslide to normality. Mary has had several epileptic fits (relatively mild; psychomotor attacks) and she has this strange sparkle in her eyes as though she is about to get tangential (orbit). Dad even felt compelled to put on his be-top cap and walk out the other night.

Things have been worse. Like the maid stole \$2.84 worth of stamps. Like my golf yesterday with the exception of that 520 yard 9th (my woods were great again) and the lake hole (5) which I used a 3 wood on and almost hole-in-one — I missed by 4 feet and then three putted rather frenetically for a bogey and also no. 8 which you always overdrove I got on with my drive and pared — anyway with the exception of those three holes, as I was saying, my golf was the worst it's been and I lost two balls. "Balls!" (Ly Taylor). I have to end

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This as Jack and I have dates tonight. On my short story, I have written an astonishing 100 words, and that is descriptive. And bad too.

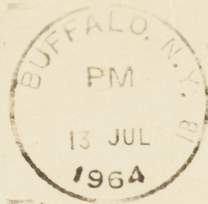
Finally — I'm in the middle of making an inevitable, lovely decision to go pell-mell, irretrievably head-long into medicine.

Tell Stuart & Suzie & your mom hello.
Tell Stuart not to forget our deal about
any stories we might write.

Your buddy,
Jim

The telegram was \$1.97. I spent 3¢ on
Bazooka bubblegum and will
buy you some in August (i.e. I am sending
only 25¢).

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