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100 "hellos", just DON'T FAINT!

I, too, am not dead. Practically, but not quite. To be truthful, you are about to read my last "words and testament"! (That is a rather complete statement to sum up this summer.)

How be you? Scott, I was terribly happy to hear from you. For a while I thought you might be working as an undercover agent for NAACP in Mississippi or something — but then I thought back on old comments and decided — no — you must just be busy! And, from your letter, that you have been. My only comment is "join the crowd!" By now you should must have guessed. How is it going? Did you see? Tell me!! Come to think of it, by now you're probably in Mexico. I truly apologize for not having written sooner — but as I indicated from the beginning, I haven't exactly been standing still this summer. This letter will not be a long one due to the fact that I'm still trying to run the rat race and have much to do. (What's that business about my writing first?)

You ought to know better than to say that to a girl — let alone one from the "Main Line" (nose up, note quotations !!).

Scott, I am very pleased for you concerning your decision to return to the Academy. Regardless of its faults, that place rings true as many aunts and offers a great deal — I, am convinced. If nothing more than one good criticism, say per week, and the models provided, it's good enough for me. (Who isn't so good — to be sure.....) I think you can only gain from it — certainly no harm can be done. Also — you need a little more "between" indoctrination", if I remember correctly.

Speaking of the Academy, I too, of course, will be returning. I am also taking courses at Tenn. As far as I know now I only have 15 credits to go — so it would be a waste not to finish. As for painting this summer, I am mostly unhappy, but somewhat ashamed to admit this — but, Scott, I



haven't had an opportunity all summer to do one damned thing. I've been working from 9:00 - 5:30 — Every day, all day, at TV GUIDE, and stupidly got myself rather involved extracircularly in some seamstressing for other people — and only one week ago — cleared myself to the point where I can call my time my own. This is complete and utter sin, I know, but I never seem to be able to say no when people ask me to do something. I am hoping that the period between now and school will provide at least some time to pick up where I left off in April — if indeed I don't have the need to back track. It's my own fault. I'm quite worried that any damage might be irreparable. The problem which remains is that the end of the summer is the busiest at work, with the fall preview issue, and if all follows suit, I shall be working overtime (all weekend) from the

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start of the first through the month of September. That is no joke. Unfortunately, I am trained and TR GUIDE needs me - although I'm not sure where my duty lies. The other hitch is that I desperately need the money. So - where do you go. (To work, every day .....)

Going a bit further with this, I won't be coming into school until September 14<sup>th</sup>. Those two days or so before that first full week are pure orientation (in a personal sense) and I have decided to skip them. I may have to come in to register one day - I don't know yet. At any rate, you mentioned deriving around the first. My telephone number is N14-9496 - and feel free to call and come out anytime after you arrive, before everything starts. O.K.?

Scott, there is much to tell you, and yet not much. I cannot write it all - so I am going to save my news until I see you. Suffice it to say that I am an - aunt the



third time around as of yesterday. I have had no real vacation, and wait until next year sometime. I am leading a busy, but somewhat dull existence — and am getting awfully impatient with the routine. I just turned 21 a little less than a month ago and even that wasn't very exciting. Oh, I'll tell you all about it —

I, too, am planning a very serious, determined year — and don't want to fool around as much. I have some ideas about future which I want to start as soon as possible — with as sound a preparation as possible — and I'm determined not to finish school at 30! As for the cresson, I am not going to try for one. I don't want to be forced to press for a Summer's vacation, plus, and miss the underlying value of my study. (I speak for myself when I say that I would be or could be the one to do that — versteinde?) I will get to Europe, I have no doubts. I have no desire to be required

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to return for a third year. Voluntarily, maybe; not otherwise. If all goes well — I'll have what I want.

As with you, I don't want to play any games of politics. There are other reasons — I'll talk to you about it later.

Hey, I have to close. This hasn't been such a hot letter. Please forgive that and it's tardiness.

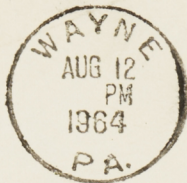
Have a good rest of the summer.  
Contact me when you arrive.

See you shortly now —

Travel safely,

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