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Dear Stu,

did forgotten how much I really hated Philadelphia over the last 5 months, but the last day has been a refreshing course. I think that it's having the entire year ahead of me that bothers me — and the fitch which takes time to adjust to. I worked harder than hell at the end of summer cramming every bit of summer into ^{my} storing up for the winter.

I have a singular lack of ambition which really hurts, but I remember last year was much the same. I hope that getting back to work and establishing habits again will put me back. I have to work hard all the time to keep myself in a good frame of mind because ^{there's} so much up ^{the} to pull me down.

Painting has so filled my mind that sketching ambitions are, at the most, dormant. I'm going to have to hit a good one right off the bat in order to pursue it. The type of painting that goes on at the Academy, and the air of the place are stifling (sp?) to say the least and I find myself really forcing myself to work.

Audrey Winston fell off the pier at Atlantic City and almost killed herself

She had major surgery on her head and so won't be back at the Academy at least for this semester. That really hurts. And above all I've realized how much I'm really going to miss Ronald and his family. Things look pretty disappointing right now but there are things that seem to be encouraging. For one thing the Academy now offers a student deferment - 2-5 which I have already taken care of. That's a big load off my mind. Also Peter is going to buy a car and he wants to do some week end traveling.

When I got up here yesterday there was no money waiting for me - none. So I guess the old man really meant what he said - the son of a bitch. I'm really finding out what it's like paying the price for such liberties. I just hope that mother carries her plans through. ~~I do~~

I played the harpsichord at Wanamakers today and it sent me into convulsions of glee. I sure wish I could get one. But it's going to take a lot of time before I will be financially sure of myself. Well I haven't been up here long enough for much news so write me soon!

Scott