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Easter Sun. Morning

Dear Miss Loving,

I was just thinking this morning and I realized how long I'd put off writing you. I really have meant to write, but I've been so busy.

First of all thanks a million for sending those "Post Scripts". That's about the only source of contact I have with a lot of the fellows. I wrote Claude a little while ago, but I haven't written to Jake in a long time.

It sure is a beautiful morning for Easter. I though I'd sit down and catch up on my correspondence before church. This will be the first Easter I haven't been home, but I certainly have no room for complaints. I just got notice that I have another deferment until Aug. 28, but after it was sent, a telegram came to the dean's office saying all deferments are canceled. In other words I expect to be in something in three months. I'm glad too, cause it just isn't right for me to get deferments and the other fellows not.

I want to thank you again for lending me that \$200 cause it sure was a good helping hand. My dad doesn't feel too self-confident in his work and I don't want to add to his worries. I'm going to repay that money for the scholarship as soon as possible cause I know it'll help some other fellow who just can't quite make it otherwise. It may be quite a while before I'm able to, but I've had enough college to make me know I'm going to finish sometime. I hated to ask for that scholarship, but I knew it was a question of whether or not I could make it. All I can say is thanks a million.

Well, how's school now/ I guess it's just about the same as ever. It seems like ages since 42 was here.

We're supposed to get our school rings sometime this week. Everybody is just on their toes waiting.

I was just thinking: Do you remember when the rumor was going around that Avis and I were married? I would like to know where it started just for curiosity cause those thoughts were so far out of my mind I had to almost laugh when I heard it. Don't get me wrong, I'm still going with Avis. Oh well, that's just one of those things.

I've got a swell schedule this quarter. We're really in the interesting works now and everybody [illegible], (sp.) but we love it. John Lohr, and Bill Tucker are still here so W. & L. still has it's share. There are only 450? students here now.

Well, I hope you had a nice Easter and don't forget to drop me a note sometime. The next time you get a letter from me, I'll probably be in "blues" maybe "cackies"

Love,

Don