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Sunday Afternoon

Dear Miss Loving,

I'm dropping a line to let you know I'm feeling fine. Of course, we are in a very unstable position here at City, but that is to be expected. As my Calculus teacher says, such is life. I guess you know the situation we are in. The AST is closing, except for advanced students, by April 1. However, I will, as to York, be an advanced student May 1. At first I thought that allowance will be made in such case. But I know believe that there is no hope of my staying in the program. In fact, most of us expect to leave in about two weeks. Next weekend we are going to have overseas physical exams. I don't know exactly what they will determine – all I can do is wait.

My courses this term are most interesting. Geopolitics is one of my favorite courses. Such a course should be taught in high school. I don't know why the educators of the country don't see the necessity of such a course in public schools. It is one of the few ways to see just what is behind wars and world trends. Besides Geopolitics, I am taking Calculus, Drawing, Electricity, History, Public Speaking, & Military. We were told definitely that we would receive college credits for our work here. For some reason, I would like to finish college after the war in Col. Tech.

Today has been the first nice day in New York in ages. I can hardly wait for summer & warm weather to come.

Not much news from anyone recently. I haven't heard from Claude for some time. I see Bob Brewer every once in a while.