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Dear Miss Loving,

I have been kept rather busy since I last received your letter & haven't been able to answer it. I guess you are really busy now with all your school work. Are you glad to be back be back on the old grind? I wish I could be there again this year with the old group. I will never forget my civics classes. I had so much fun and got so much out of them. The knowledge I gained in your classes has helped me out several times already.

I got a letter from Isabel Sadler & she said Mickey was going to Mary Washington College. Mickey left last week. Margret Crickenburger went there with her. Otis Rose moved to Fla several weeks ago & will be there for the duration. 'Bee' is in the aircore now I think. Did you read about his father? I think that was to bad but mabe old Frank can find another place for him in the government.

I guess you know of the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius by the president. It so happens that he is indirectly a friend of mine. Last year our family used to go down to Rappidan Va. to visit some friends. Stettinius has an estate next to theirs's. I was supprised to hear that he got the position of Under Secretary of State. Some thought that Long or Acheson would get the job.

I am doing very well in all my classes so far. I think we have a long leave coming about Oct 23. I can't wait to come back to W-L & see how the school is coming along with the new senior class. If there are any in your classes who would remember me, tell them hello & to have a good time during their last year in highschool. It might be a long time before they have another chance to have a good time, as I am finding out. Barnes is doing well at Duke, I hear from him about every week.

Don't forget to write me if you are not to busy at school.

Your friend forever,

Gaylord