

Tuesday - title -

Dearest Nan - Had my first final today & my goodness, I never wrote so fast and furiously for three full hours in all my college life. Today is the first day of finals & the course I read came in the afternoon - so now I have some eighty bluebooks to read within the next 48 hours - I'm taking time out because this trying to read so many different types of handwriting gets pretty hard on my eyes.

My last plate for Interior Decoration event in yesterday at 5:00 & I'm afraid it's going to break my so far cinched A - I've 2A's and a B & this one turned out badly primarily because of the color of the drapery - the plan was good though so maybe I'll give me a break. Our plates are 24x18 and 3 sheets to a problem which makes considerable work. We color them with pencils & as you might know, the colors are pretty limited - guess I ought to ^{use} ~~you~~ castles or whatever they're called so I can pulverize them & by mixing them get the shades I want - but that would probably take me ages to do. The architects in our class do that.

I highly approve of built-in things as you say
you're doing in your room. They're handsome -
and flush surfaces are very nice - convenient &
not dust-catching as pieces of furniture are.

I haven't seen you for some time - I know she's been
waking hard because Doris said she looks very
tired and harassed. She has her troubles, as you probably
know, & I hope things will be better for her next
semester.

It rained for 2 days last week - & that, as
little as it was - decidedly, was a godsend to the
farmers. It's just beginning to get cold now
& my gosh, it's practically the middle of December.

Kai is very homesome now & has said he wishes
you were around. - he seems to miss you more than
ever. He sees little of Mia - primarily because

Mia prefers the company of our next door
neighbors - namely the Yoshikas - & is developing
into a very tiresome person. He's acquired many

of the worst Yorkshire traits - ~~the~~ coarse, & apathetic
and generally very boring & quite annoying, to say
the least. The desire for good times - reading
trashy books - & being extremely ~~but~~ vulgar
and at the same time conceited and selfish -
are those things which are extremely unattractive
and which Miss is acquiescing & acquiescing best.
You probably think I'm exaggerating, as you have
always said, but let me tell you I've been
over there several times in the past month
to see Yvonne (Miss's married sister from Watnville)
and now that she's gone I have no desire to see
any of that family again. I used to like June
but now I'm afraid it's hard to tolerate ~~her~~
her at all. This all sounds bad but
there's much to say in order to explain their
actions & ideas, as you might already have
thought of - but I won't go into that
because it takes too long to write. Anyway -
take it as you want - but I thought you might

he interested in knowing what's happening. Gai
returned from the East with nothing to say -
he really should have visited some nurseries etc.
but apparently he isn't interested in anything
but himself - consequently - going east did him
no good as far as observing & learning are concerned.
It's too bad - but nothing can be done about that.

In another week I'll be a graduate student - fancy
that! People say it'll give me a new outlook on
life but at the rate things are going I'm afraid
of ~~it~~ it. Golly, Golly time is flying!

Let me know when you get to Arizona.

Do you remember Abe Halpern you met with Murray in
Chicago? He's here on a \$1500 fellowship working
among the Pomo Indians - something about
linguistics - been here since September & is going
back for Christmas & New Year & then is coming
back here again. He spent Thanksgiving with
us - & we expect him on the 15th which is just
before he leaves for Chicago.

Paul is very pleased that Leonard Meyer is there

and hopes his learning things. The kid is young
yet but everyone is at one time in that line
as what the hell.

I saw the annual camera contest winning photographs
& was not terribly impressed - pretty good
compositions but not very interesting subjects.

I suppose your photography is just sort of
resting now - I do wish Kair would do more
but apparently he isn't too enthused about it at
the moment.

I've got to close now - 4 hours out of the
48 are gone & heaven only knows how the
grades are going to be in on time -
Augwar - Be good & don't let the
kids break any more trees - that's bad.

yours -
Gallez -

If you witness a snow storm before you leave
tell me about it — I've seen some gorgeous
photographs of Palisades covered with snow

but apparently he can't see
the amount of snow
I'm going to clear away — if I know one of the
As we go to the house of the
I'm going to be in on time —
I'm going to be in on time —
I'm going to be in on time —

Yours
Father