

Sat night.

Dear Max:-

Fortunately for you I don't have the Saturday night blues because I'd curse and weep plenty! The few days before I sent you the package I was so mad, peeved, angry, tired and every thing rolled in to one, you would have wondered how bad things were from the sounds of it. But I think I'll spare you that this time though I may find myself chit-chatting about it tho' not in the same way I sure felt like a week ago.

I just got through doing the dishes and cleaning up a couple of hours ago - wrote Ted a letter and then am hoping to finish yours tonight - before a too damn sleepy spell comes over me. Last night I was so sleepy I went to bed the earliest this semester - that is to go to sleep - 10 o'clock & stayed in until 7:30 - Gosh but it felt good to snooze after a week's study on Juis. We had the med term on Friday & tho' I'm not even caught up as yet, I feel much more light-hearted than I've been for some time. Then today was a heavy day for me here but having had a good night's rest I don't feel quite as "gone" as I usually am after a dinner & a day's work! - And thank goodness, there wasn't a hitch in the dinner getting or leaving tonight - Of course I wasn't as rushed as I usually am - to get the dinner ready on time & the dishes done to study - Tomorrow being Sunday I won't

2 have to get up as early although she is having someone for breakfast at 9:30 - waffles, bacon + grapefruit is the menu - say menu's are in the wrong place - this part should have gone into Tak's letter. After that I'm free for the day. Thank goodness!

Last week-end I went home + didn't do much + came back for a week of hard study. I wasn't going to go home - stay + have the entire Sat. evening + Sunday for study but the lady being out of on the "Jewish" side yet after six days, I decided it would be better to go home - + it was just as well.

I tell you what happened - Two weeks ago tomorrow - Sunday - we had a dinner for 4 which went wrong it seemed from middle to end. - Then all week she criticized every damn thing I did that did not "suit" her tho' I had been doing them in the exactly same way all semester. - The first three days I just did as she said, answering politely + letting her have it out - her previous hoes but when Friday came 'round + she was still acting like a kid I felt like telling her to act like an adult + come right out + say, "The dinner was awful - " + say what she had on her mind without making such "dly" digs here + there. I decided that I'd give her to the end of the week anyhow - Saturday she was so much madder I decided to "let it go!" Boy but Friday I kept wonder-

3/ing if this was worth all this - and kept thinking of what to do, etc. Well, I think she's "happy" again!

However, I may move out next semester. # Mrs.

Reidy who is also in the curriculum had offered to give me my uni + board for helping with cook, washing dishes, a little ironing & cleaning house ladies this term but I did not have much privacy & somehow hated to move in the middle of the semester for I was just getting use to this place. She says that if I want to, they could find a larger house & I could just do the dishes (her hands are allergic to most hard dish soaps & water - they peel, etc.) & clean (she doesn't care when I do) & a little ironing & pay a little for the room - more like the way Sally does at the Radis. I think that I'll need the extra time next semester because I have to take another course & it's a whopper for a term paper - the kids taking it this semester are keeping plenty.

Guess I blabbed it out after all. - but it was sort of necessary for you to understand so much of the rest of the letter.

I wish that I could give you some extra food! I lost some weight at the beginning but now I must have gotten use to it for I've gained some again. The trouble is I'm sure I eat less than at home but good oh insists upon putting so much butter into vegetables, etc. it will add up in calories, don't you know! When I get mad, I feel "what the heck!" & eat anything &

4) (guess will use back - no more of this paper - tho' there were more) and everything - Not so good, eh?

You asked me what I thought of the Radins - well, Ray, I really don't go over there very much because I don't have much time - we go come back from classes sometimes together but often I or she stays up at the school. I went often at the beginning of the semester I guess because I wasn't at all adjusted & needed company & conversation & had to get a few suggestions & chance to "blow it out" a bit on nothing but now that I'm more use to the life again & have made friends within the curriculum I guess I really don't have to drop there so often.

You know, Ray, they both do know an awful lot about everything - guess I feel sort of "inadequate" in their presence at times - & it's human nature to not want to be with someone who makes you have to think a lot when you want relaxation. In general conversation I can keep up but Mrs. Radin is sort of a "tense" person although I know not always & after a week of thinking about what not to do when she visits these people or relief, etc. I like the company of some one like Frances Kinema - she's 4'11" - not too serious yet not giddy - conversation interesting yet not on too high a cultural & technical knowledge for everyday talking - Do you know what I mean? Frances knows lots too - don't get me wrong - but probably because I've known her for six years now, it's a little "easier" - more comfortable, I admire Ms.

5 Radin's vast knowledge immensely. Mr. Radin I really don't know very well. He's a more relaxed person - maybe too much but I guess he has to make up for Doris. I've never really talked with him so I don't know his likes & dislikes at all. However, he makes you feel at home. - Now, I've said this much, you tell me what you think?

Posh, sales, & Cal. lost again. When I first entered, Cal. had a lousy team (not as bad as this one tho') too but we beat Stanford that year - this I remember very well - hope we can do the same this year.

Say, when are you celebrating Thanksgiving? Since we're a State Univ. & Olson has said he would do as Roosevelt does, we get the 23rd + following day off. The Big Game is the 25th so it's going to either cut the attendance or shorten the holiday for lots of students. Stanford - the staunch Republicans are keeping the 30th - This all sort of funny. - Feel Roosevelt didn't have to think he had to do this to be remembered - He won't be forgotten!

The ham & eggs last out last Tuesday & the old flower peddler Rossi is the mayor of S.F. for another 4 yrs. The japa would say, "ヨクデキマシタ!"

last Monday, Sally & I had lunch with Miwa, shipping to travel round the United States - just take bag & baggage on Monday & then go as she pleases! It must be a grand feeling to be able to go as she pleases when & wherever she wants just as long as her money lasts! What a life, eh? She certainly will get a lot out of it. Sally says that Ken told her today over the phone that he's got back out Thursday. And had nothing to say! He won't

↳ very enthusiastic or otherwise! Gosh - imagine that. - Sally also told me some time ago that Mary Anne had a "time" with Qi; for he stayed so long at her apartment. Mary did not want to stay for dinner when they visited you because she says he had made "so many dent marks" already she didn't see how she could sit through dinner & an evening too. So she had made an excuse. Qi is a likeable fellow but not terrifically interested in things & then Mary is so extreme I imagine the contrast was just too much for her, eh?

George & Masako have a baby boy, ^{a week or so ago} Jr., did you know? Do you feel obliged to give them something nice? I really don't feel that I have to for myself but if you do, I'll get something for the two of us (for about \$1.00 you can get quite a choice for that) - or do you want to pay more?

Gosh I was going to write up a few reports tonight but it's so late - past twelve - near to one I think I better go to sleep instead. -

All this rattling & I didn't even ask you how you were & what you are doing now. You should know that I mean to ask but just got started wrong - Hope you have time to drop me a line soon - Good - night -
You

P.S. - Maybe someday I'll borrow Pinocchio from you - I've forgotten most of the story. - Wished it could have been here - but when it can't be, it should be something "useless" - even if it is a kid's book - I don't care - Hope you didn't -