



Dayton's University Store

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Dear George,

As you must have anticipated, I read your letter, and became insanely jealous. Damn it man - how do you do it?

I have been having a wonderful vacation with the University crowd, but other than that have accomplished very little. I had forgotten how conservative, and provincial this place is. Now that I see it again I can't help but think of you and laugh. Remember how you continually wondered how Vikre and I had managed to live so long, and learn so little about eating, drinking, and playing? All I can say is that it's amazing.

of any foreign work that
 sounds good? - particularly Europe
 or something with Spanish etc.
 Dam - I never thought I
 would miss that language. I
 have rather good contacts in
 Mexico - might be fun to spend
 a winter there but was rather
 unimpressed while there. As it
 is I don't expect to spend
 much time here. Mostly because
 I suddenly discovered how
 much my likes, dislikes and
 general habits have changed.
 Am even beginning to think that
 New York might be fun.
 Providing, of course, the proper
 Cantina could be found. If
 this sounds rambling, don't be
 excited - that is just what I
 have been doing for several weeks.
 The changes that I am just
 discovering - and should have known
 all the time - are leaving me
 about 6" off the ground.

Tell a prospective employer
 your past, and his first reaction is
 "What the hell is the matter -
 couldn't you make a living in the States?"

Jobs are poorer than I expected -
 top offer \$300⁰⁰ in a plan mill - you
 know, the old crank system. (The
 chief gets \$350⁰⁰) Most interesting
 offer is with a very small outfit
 (owner & his wife) who do good
 work, but are practically starving.
 I would be developing a system of
 prefabrication. Would be good intensive
 study with a demand congenial
 group - but pay less than I have
 even made since school.

The good side is that I
 think I can take a license
 almost immediately. With that
 I could be getting a splitting
 commission instead of picking
 through the sweepings.

By the way - since you
 are closer to them than I, will
 you let me know if you hear

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But even so - guess there is
nothing wrong that good hard
work won't cure.

Still haven't heard from
Davy or anybody in Pennsylvania
but assume that I shall
live for a while longer notwithstanding

Write if anything happens -
or even if nothing happens -

Bob