

9-9-40

Lat. afternoon

Dear Mildred,

I have to hurry & write a letter. Ruth came over this morning & is going to stay until tomorrow afternoon. It sure seems different around here this week. I don't believe I'll like it as well. Katherine is staying in the room across the hall. Mildred Porter, Jo Hardy, Marjorie somebody, and another woman, who came today, are staying downstairs. I think Marjorie is going to move upstairs with Katherine. Katherine, Aileen, & I are cooking together.

I got 2 E's, 3 S's, and one M last quarter. I got an E in 'Psychology and no. History, and an S in the other subjects except Current Affairs. I'm taking Art, English & American masterpieces, Rural Education Science, and German Conversation & Composition. ^{+ current affairs.} I'm skipping 3 quarters of Beginning German and if I get thru this I'll get 10 hrs. of credit, I think. I don't think I'll make it. Mr. Keyd said we'd try it & if it didn't work he'd try to fit up something else. I have to do outside ^{work} on it. I have 40³/₄ hrs. credit now.

I went to the dime store +
tried to get work but they didn't need
anyone. Then I went to Mc Lellan, another
dime store, + put in an application there
but I doubt if I'll get a job there. Mr.
Hayden doesn't want me to work because
I'm taking that German. He said I'd
be losing if I dropped that and worked
because I'm getting a whole quarter of
work for nothing.

Sunday afternoon - I didn't get my letter
finished yesterday so I'll continue today.
Mr. Hayden told me at the President's
Reception Friday night that he had a job
for me to wait on tables from 12 to 1:30 +
from 6 to 7:30 for my meals. He said
there was no cash in it. I'd rather have
the money because I can buy my own
meals cheaper than working for them.
I have a class at 1 o'clock anyway. He
said he didn't think I'd care for it +
said he'd try to find something else.
I haven't done a thing all day but
sit around and study. I haven't studied
my German for tomorrow yet. The others
didn't have any assignments but he gave

me something to study. I started studying several times & couldn't find heads or tails of it & got disgusted & quit. I wish I hadn't started the thing. We have to give German speeches & write German compositions.

Katherine is taking the same courses as I am taking (except German) and so I haven't bought a book. I'm going to rent them all from her.

Mrs. Gootch doesn't have a single girl this year. I sure miss the bunch that was there this summer.

Clara Mallickrod is in school. I saw her in Current Affairs Thursday.

I guess Mom told you about Dad & them leaving me without any money. I got a letter from Dad (he!) Friday & they sent me a check. Aileen's dad loaned me \$20.

I can't think of any more to write so I guess I'll quit. Maybe I'll know more in the morning if I don't mail this before then. I don't have a class until 9.

P.S. The lady, or woman, who (Love,
came yesterday said her mother) Eunice.

was at the Mayo Clinic last
summer. She said it was a good
place & they'd sure find what the
trouble was. She said they say her
mother registered there over a
thousand that registered the same day.
She said it sometimes took a day or two
to get an appointment.