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P.S:

my case comes up before
the Mo. Supreme Court May 18th.
Law note in last week's
Pittsburgh Courier. May be
something in argue. I would
have to appear at court.
Hello George!

1017½ E. Catherine
Ann Arbor, Michigan
April 6, 1937

Yes, I received the wire ok and
that was one time you could have
knocked me over with a
feather. I had been planning,
scheming, and trying to figure
things out so that I was almost
out myself. Then to find things
not at all gloomy - well, there just are
no words to express the relief
I felt. Thanks! But I hope you
did not seriously interfere with
your own plans in doing the favor,
yet, I am afraid it did.

Well, that settles the most difficult
part of the ballance of the term, in
so far as anybody is able to help.

The rest is entirely up to me and my professors, and I am confident I can handle that part - at least you may rest assured that I'll do my best.

As for my writing: your wire said that a letter was following and I was looking for it from day to day and thought that it might contain something to which I might reply in my letter. Western Union always notifies you immediately if they can't locate your party and therefore you'd know I rec. your message.

Sorry to learn of the unfortunate circumstances at home, but hope that everything improves. In the first two cases (had I been home) I could not have replaced the services of the Dr., but in the third one, I am afraid there would have

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been a very urgent need for one. That little breeze ruffled my fur the wrong way several times before I left home - almost too much so on some occasions. Perhaps it's good that I was away.

Had a letter from Irene the other day. She said Dad wanted to come up here, but did not want to leave mother. She did not give any particulars, nor even mention any disharmony at home, but now I suspect the reason was the same as you mentioned. Work is good here for women & paying 10-15 a week for experienced cooks and maids; 6-9 for ordinary house girls; 3.50-5.00 for laundering; 35-40¢ an hour for day work) but the town people generally, aren't a very nice bunch to live with or visit. Excusing college activity, and this doesn't mix with mix with town life, there is nothing of interest here other than church

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movies. Anyone not strictly otherwise busy, would soon be bored to death for something to do for variety.

Running to Buffalo brings you pretty close to my location. The Michigan Central out of Buffalo to Chicago via Detroit would bring you right through our Arbor - 40 miles west of Detroit. When I noticed the envelope of your letter, I half expected to hear that you were passing through here regularly. Well, you can enjoy a change of scenery anyway.

Haven't heard from or of M. J. since I ~~we~~ have been away. What is he doing now? And your roomers, are they the same bunch I left there? What is the latest news from Arthur and the folk back home? Gene sent me his address, but I haven't had, or rather taken time out to write.

The weather is fickle but generally pleasant. Have had snow on the ground since March 20th - snowed a little last night - was fair to-day - raining to night - expect anything by morning. Tell all hellos. Don't have time to write much.
L.H.