August 4, 1942.

Mr. Armand Dixon,
737 Monterey Blvd.,
Hermosa Beach, California.

Dear Armand:

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and your remittance. You are a dandy, boy!

I know that you and John Schnellbacher must have had a great day. The Schnellbacher are great people. There certainly must be a fine strain of manliness running through that Schnellbacher family. They have what it takes.

Now, don't tell me that you are not coming back next semester. I know debts are pressing, but remember by the same token that when a man makes debts and liquidates them, he is a favorable individual to negotiate another loan. Of course, I am not in the money-lending business, but somehow your sincerity impressed me last year and there was something paternal, I guess, in my make-up that I hated to see you go away disappointed.

And another very happy surprise! Your letter of Saturday just arrived this morning containing the $11.50, which is in full payment for your entire loan. You have certainly made a very favorable impression upon me by your prompt payment of debts. You count on coming back. We have another job for you and we are trying to arrange it so that if possible we can give you a promotion that should earn you more money. I am very sure that we can make this possible. It is not the same job that you had, but it carries more pay. And because of the fact that you are a good student I am sure it might be possible for you to carry an additional hour of work, which would make three hours a day if your studies are in good standing. That would help you a lot, I am sure.

John Buescher has been caught in the draft - in fact, two drafts, one is the Army draft and the other is the draft of matrimony, or near matrimony, I should say. John has been making 85¢ an hour and he was a foreman. Monday he was to start at 90¢ an hour, but his first love - you know, the little girl that worked at Weaver's, - went to Colorado. Upon thinking of his loneliness, John was very pensive, and John thought thus: I need a vacation. I have always