April 14, 1941 Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot Associate Professor The University of Rochester Rochester, New York Dear Duds This is just following Baster Sunday and I am working here at my deak trying to catch up on my correspondence. In filing some of my old letters that I had saved for a special purpose, I ran across yours written February 8, so you see how long it takes me to olean up my desice However, I want you to know that the house is all cleaned up and the insurance company was kind enough to take care of the major part of the disaster. Burt is gotting along splendidly, and of course they have written you regarding the blessed event-ala Walter Winchell-which should take place sometime May; but if nothing has been said about it, mum is the word. Burt is looking very much like an old family man, but he is a swell fellow and a good administrator. I am using him as my right-hand man in administration. He is well and looks better than he has at any time since he came to the University. With all good wishes, I am, Sincorely yours,

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