

February 27, 1941

Mr. Bill Brill  
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Dear Bill:

Please do not think that because I did not answer your good letter of February 4 sooner that I did not appreciate your writing me. I want you to know, Bill, that I am very fond of you and I think you did a swell thing when you came by the house and talked to Mrs. Allen, and then wrote me a letter as a follow-up.

I too am very sorry, Bill, that you were not able to continue in school during the second semester. I sincerely trust that you will enroll in school again next fall and not let anything thwart you from your aims and good intentions.

I do want to have a talk with you and my advice would be, Bill, not to take correspondence work, but when you come back next fall to dig in and make your grade points here. However, maybe you might be pretty good at correspondence work, but it is drudgery I tell you. If you have some extra time on your hands, of course, it would be a fine thing, but if you are working and are pretty tired it is a terrible burden.

A five-hour course in correspondence is a 40-hour assignment plus the examination, eight assignments for every hour. You write me at your convenience, after you receive this letter, and if you still want to take correspondence you can let me know. I am asking that Miss Kenney mail you a correspondence study catalog. You can look it over and see what they offer and make up your mind.

I am sorry that I have delayed answering your letter for such a long time because I assure you that as soon as I received your letter I was very anxious to answer you at once, but I just have not been able to clear my desk, that is all.

I trust that you have been able to secure that job that you had good prospects of landing. Yes, I know how anxious you are to help at home and I am hoping that you will receive the job.

I want you to know, Bill, that it has been a real pleasure to know you and you have been swell. If there is any way that I can help you at any time it will be a pleasure.