

Then they had speaking and I had to slip over and coach the basketball team, but I got back about 10 o'clock, and we all danced until 11 o'clock. Mother had a sprained knee and was hardly able to walk from the car into the Union Building, but after that music started she shook her Methodist foot so fast that you would have thought she was a young girl. She got up this morning feeling perfectly buoyant and fine. But the war news may have her down tonight when I get home. She has always had these times of depression and the war is just emphasizing them a little more. I think she looks fine and she is able to do two women's work any time she wants to attempt it. The modern woman is no match for her.

I have a faculty meeting of the College of Liberal Arts at 4:30, and it is now nearly 4 o'clock, so I want to write a letter to Mary and I had better terminate this epistle. If I do not write you as often as I should you will know that my days are just not long enough. Mother is having time now to read and relax, and since I do not go home for lunch it gives her plenty of time. I always go home to dinner. We have our meal together and then I hike on back for basketball practice which starts at 7 and I get out of the gymnasium before 10. That is a pretty strenuous existence, but nobody has died yet from overwork the like of which I am doing.

You tell the Williams that we are counting on taking care of them in good shape in Madison Square Garden and I am hoping to have a good visit with you and Bobby, and I am further hoping that Mother will decide to come along. You can see by the schedule that we are playing on the 21st here, will leave on the 22nd, travel during the day and go to the hotels at night to facilitate travel efficiency and also to save money on the railroad fare. We are playing on the 28th in New York, and we play back here in Lawrence on January 4. So you see we won't have much time to spend in New York. I imagine we will spend the night of the 28th there and then leave on the 29th, and get home about the 31st. I am hoping to have a good visit with you at that time, Eleanor. Give Gil our very best, and here's hoping that you will get all out of your associations and school work at Penn that you desire.

With love, I am

Affectionately,

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P.S. Just received word that the Rotary International Convention will not be in Philadelphia. It will be in St. Louis the latter part of May. The desire, of course, is to get it more centrally located.