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Miss Sally Loving
929 Locust Avenue
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Dear Miss Loving,

I received your letter yesterday & was very glad to hear from you again.

Well how's it feel to be vacationing again. I sure want it like to be with you there. You know that's my old stomping grounds there. The majority of my kin folk lives in & about Charlottesville. I guess you remember Miss Smith who [illegible] the lower grade in W-L when we graduated. Well she lives or her family lives just beyond Stony Point Va about 11 miles from Charl. toward Baskerville, Va. My home is right in back of theres. Miss Pettit (Blondie) lived at Fredrick Hall Va just across the mountain next to Louisa. It's a very small world I guess. I spent many a happy night there at the old Armory at the Barn dances & on Main street. Of course the women at the University was quite an attraction to me. And I haven't changed any. My "Lady" just put me out of circulation but definitely. She keeps me pretty much on the occupied side & I can't get around much anymore.

I would have liked to have attended the grad. class this year. That was a big moment in all the kids lives & I am sure we have learned quite a bit since that June 11th And I'm awful sure that 9/10 of us wish like everything that we had it all to do all over again. But a lot of things have happened to us since that day haven't they?

Well being as though next year is your graduating class again, will be a happy & memorable year in your life. I think you were some kind of proud of your last one even though you had a few first class dumb-bells like me in there to mess things up. I hope this coming one will be a 100 % better for you.

I am sorry the kids didn't get their annuals in due time before grad. Everybody always treasures that book not just because it's the annual but for what it represented & the work that was put in it and there's always the fond memories.

The "Lady" & I are still at it as much as can. We argue every now & then but it doesn't mean anything. I think if & when I get home we will marry & if its possible I wish you'd come.

We have been planning to get married for a long time & if it hadn't been for her mother last September we would have been married for about 9 or 10 months now. But maybe its just as well, I don't know.

Well I guess I'd better close for this time. I hope to hear from you soon. Hope you have the best vacation yet. Take care of yourself.

Love always,

Bob