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Dearest Sally,

Thank you for being so true to me but really – at least they could have been above board and waited until my return. Now just pause for a moment and look at the reasoning beneath that statement. You must realize that I am merely a part of their past, as long as I am not present and if they were not able to get the funds of the class without difficulty I do not blame them in the least for forming an organization to cover that little loophole.

True the tactics or, perhaps, the thought behind the action was a little off color but, Sally, why should we be so disappointed over such a little matter. If the majority of those who attended felt that way more power to them; they were at least interested enough to attend the reunion. From what I have heard attendance has been rather poor at both of the little shindigs. At least, the clique is active – and if the Alumni '46 turn Communistic, I promise to take over again. Now that sounds like me, doesn't it?

Just when was it that you thought you had lost me? I was busy that summer, and I may be this summer. See?

I was very happy to hear that Earle accepted the job in the bank – he will like it, I believe. Is Jeanne Payne still so serious? I had hoped so hard that it would have worn off by this time. I hope Floyd isn't cynical or hard because of it. That isn't the way out. I wonder what is?

Only forty five days till my discharge date –

Love,

Walter