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Baylor College.

Dear Big Brother,

I got the pen just before dinner to-day, and it's lovely. I don't see what makes you so sure to me. The pen is just right, not too fine nor too coarse, but Big Brother, I filled it and it leaks awfully bad, can you tell me how to fix it? maybe there is just some little thing the matter with it. I'm crazy about it and so glad I have it, for my other one, although in ^a perfectly good condition, is so coarse. This one is just right and writes so smoothly. Please tell me how you happened to get it for me. It was certainly thoughtful of you

I appreciate you more and more as a
Big Brother every day. I'm sure all Big
Brothers ain't as sweet as both of mine are.
I'm so glad my pen has that little
clasp on it too, they are so useful.

I haven't had time to write but
very little; it seems as though I don't have
time for anything but studying. I received
a letter from mother today, so you see
how pleasantly I was surprised with
a letter and package.

Have you been down to see
mother since I left? Mother hasn't told
me, so I suppose you haven't. I'm nearly
dead for Xmas to come so I can go home.
I think, what a short time I can stay
through!! It's surely will be hard to leave
after the holidays, and I think how
long after Xmas I have to be here!!!!!!
I tremble when I think about it.

This is certainly a splendid
place. It's just like a home to all the

girls, however it's not like my home.

We, the Freshman, had a circus last Saturday night in the gymnasium. It was worlds of fun. We sold ice cream, Peanuts etc. and cleared about ten dollars which will go toward our freshman breakfast which we are going to have Monday morning in one of the parks. We are going to invite the Juniors to it.

There is great rivalry between the Freshman, Juniors and Sophomores - Seniors. The Freshmen got the big drum which belongs to the College and which always leads in the grand parade on "stunt night", and painted "Freshman '21" all over it, so therefore we will lead. This made the Seniors & Sophs furious, so right before last they quietly stole around to different ^{Freshmen's} girls rooms and took one of each pair of shoes. If the girl from whom they wanted to "swipe" something was in her room, then they came and told her

Mrs. Nash wished to see her or some
such "fit" and while the girls were gone
they raided ~~her~~ rooms. It was lots of fun.
Last night all the Freshmen & Juniors
got in line and marched all over
the building then to a certain room
when all the seniors had locked them-
selves in. We had planned on breaking
the lock and about ten freshmen grab-
bing one senior and ducking her in the
bath tub; in that way we could have
ducked each senior because there are
so many more freshmen. But Mrs.
Nash, the lady principal made us stop
before we were half through. You see
her daughter was one of the seniors and
every body declares that she had to pro-
tect her daughter. We are hoping to get it
back on them yet. I hope we shall.

I surely do have to study and
then I don't get good marks.

Please don't forget how much I appreciate
your thoughtfulness, and also the
Dear little Gus.

Kiss Little Nat and Little Wilbert for me
the natay I shall write to him sometimes Love to all
for yours Ruth



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