

After 5 days, return to  
WILKERSON'S COLD STORAGE  
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Dear John,

Well, here it is Saturday and I think it has been about two weeks that I have missed in writing you. The last I think was just right after you came home last.

I was very sorry to hear that you lost that election and I know you were to. But you know I have found out that there is always a loser and a winner. I hope to be where you are some day (and in your shoes) so that I can be elected to something and get a little pride behind me.

Next is, yes it is about next year. You should have seen me about two or three days ago. I tell you I thought I had got thrown out of the saddle, but I hadn't. Mrs. Cosby was making a list of the people that she wanted to interview about positions for next year in pub office. She said that if you didn't take journalism next year or hadn't taken it before now that you couldn't work in the publication department so I knew that set me out. So I just asked her if she wanted me to schedule pub office next year and she said she couldn't do without me.

Talking about my courses next my subjects I am going to take next year here it is: English, Algebra, aeronautics, pub office, speech, study hall every day, and debate or extemporance speech. Mother said it would be good to know how to talk before a group, without gettin all flustered. I got Miss Bussey to help me and she thought the courses weren't too hard and with the grade I have so far I can graduate very easily if I work like I have

been the last couple of weeks. Did you ever have a thing called a term theme to do when you were a Junior? Well I just got threw with mine and I sure am glad. I put about 25 or 30 hours on it in all four libraries (Tech library, city public and school).

You sure have missed one of the greatest evangelist, next to Billy Graham in the United States. Yes, as I imagine you have heard, Eddie Martin. He has sure has hit the nail on the head as far as the word of God is concerned. I and 300 other young people gave them self for special service last Sunday. That night he preached on the second coming of Christ. And it sure was a marvous sermon. He talked abotu Noah's Ark and made it so real in the present day and time that it sure should have made people start thinking a little. He described what will happen when the gates of heaven are closed and made it so real that you might think pergotory was going to break lose any minute if you didn't confess your sins. You should have seen that platform in the church. There wasn't standing room down at the front.

Well, I have been dating the grills ( mistake but whats the difference GIRLS) and so next week is the girls time. Twirp week and if one or two girls don't ask me for a date I am going to check them off my (by now) real long telephone list. Say, it is not true that I have been beating you with my ~~Love~~ dating affairs have I?

Love,  
*Howard*