

mother I forgot my gym bloomers
please send them to me. I've had have
gym for the first Baylor College
time to-day. October 2, 1918.

Dear mother,

I got your letter Monday
morning. Just think, you can
write in the afternoon & I will
receive it the next morning. The
books came yesterday, in time for
last night's study. Not having
had the books did not put books
behind, for there are over half the
class who are without books.

They have not come.

The sleeping couches are
not quite completed, but as soon
as they are, Doris & I shall
move our beds out, and then
on the coldest nights will
sleep together in order to double
on the bed cloths.

I suppose the next letter
you write or at least the one
you write next Sunday will
tell me all about the new
furniture. Please do, tell me
just what they look like,
and everything.

The French books have

Don't bother about the red ink for red ink starts for me.
I'll let you say, when sweet heart is write.

not come yet. Of course it is rather
hard studying without books,
but Miss Million, the French
teacher is very lenient with us.
I was wondering if you could
see if Esther has the books I
shall use and send them to
me & if you think it will be
all right and if she has them.
The books are so awfully expensive
I had to pay \$4.50 for history
books — but that is for two
terms & then I think I'll get
some back; \$2.00 for my Horace,
and \$1.15 for a French reader,
but if you can get Esther's for
me I can take this one back &
get credit for it. The French
books that we will use this
term are:

1. The new Cardinal ^{grammar that} _{Brooks} we are using now
2. Conversational French Reader
Bierman & Franko.

3. La Belle France
A. de Montebel.

The first book is the one I am most
anxious for. It costs \$2.00 I think.
I shall not get a book until you
let me know if you can get
Esther's. I don't know that that

is the book she used, but I think
it is. I hate to bother you so
much about books, but I know
you won't mind if I can save
something, but I can just see
you running to the P. O. to mail
them. If you can get the first
books mentioned please send it as
soon as you can, for I am a
little behind, not having a book.
The last book will not be used
until the latter part of the term, I
think.

I think my course will
not be very hard. I am crazy
about French — it is such a
beautiful language. Maybe I can
talk French to you when I come
home Xmas. My French teacher is
the image of Dixie only stouter & a
little cuter. I like Horace only of
course Latin takes lots of time for
preparation. I always did like
History, you know, so I am still
finding it interesting — it is about
the Fall of Rome and the German
conquerors — this week.

The meals served here
have been very good. We have

Robert

butter three times a day. They put
sugar on the table in bowls too -
and trust every one not to take
more than ~~the~~ ones share. The
influenza has not started here
yet - But Dr. Frasier is taking
all kinds of precautions & everyone
is scared to death for fear she will
get it. I'm glad I've had it.

I heard from Big Brother
this morning. Don't he seem to
think about me so much? Lots
of brothers would even have
forgotten that I even wanted a
Corona. I shall send you the
letter.

I know very few of the
new girls but as soon as I find out
which ones will be my friends I
shall let you know. There are
some sweet freshmen here. Our
class has only about eighteen in
it - last year we had 165 freshmen
& this year not more than 25 sopho.
We had a class meeting yesterday to
elect officers. I was elected representative
to the council of student gov. I consider
my office an honor for the council is
composed of the deans of women and
a girl from each class who together
enforce the laws and decide upon the
punishments for the entire college
students. It's almost dinner time
wishes of love - Ruth



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