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Friday 10 A. M.

Barbara, dear,

When Tullitt's telegram came last night I just sat on the stool in a trance. The thrill, the surprise, and the satisfaction all seemed to stun me. You had never mentioned any of your activities or interests and I have wondered if you were assuming your rightful part in your school life. Now I know! I am very proud of you dear and can't wait for daddy to come tonight so I can share it with him. The school has done much for you - I want you in turn - to do your part toward the success of the school. This is the end of your second year. I wish you were to have 2 more there. I saw Mrs. Keesey at tea at Torrence's yesterday

and she tells me that she had Mary put back  
one year. We did that with Sandy because of the  
differences between eastern & mid western schools but  
you have had no trouble with your work & I feel you  
would just lose a year if you did it. Besides, we  
still hope you will get your 2 yrs. abroad and that  
will make up for your fourth year of boarding school.  
Please tell me about the election. Had you know you  
were to be selected? I can't thank Julietta enough  
for being so thoughtful. Please tell her how much I  
appreciate it. You got me well fast for today is  
the first in 3 weeks I've been without nausea as a  
result of the sulfa drug. It is a beautiful day &  
I am going for a little walk. I've been in bed all  
of every day except to go in town to dinner on Wed  
& tea on Thurs. Then back into bed. Today I  
really see a change.

You ask about Sandy. Write to him dear

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enclose it in your next letter home & I will see that he gets it. I have his address. but it changes so I always have the latest one. He expects to come home this summer.

And now, dear, about Lulietta. Get the name of her boat. her mailing address. then when you are in N. Y. C. go to Brentanos - 54<sup>th</sup> St. & Fifth Ave. get her a book and have it sent to her ship. Enclose your card with a Bon Voyage message. Attend to this at once so there will be no slip. Also. how about asking your next years room mate to visit you late in June? Here is the reason. You

are invited on a houseparty at Pat's July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Is that a time you can swim? It is to last  
almost a week. too long, I believe, but I have  
been unable to change Betty. I accepted for you  
a full month's ago and great plans are afoot!!  
Mary Schmidt is bringing 2 girls from 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
one. the girl you knew at Sunset. You will miss  
them. Mary Keesey returns June 5<sup>th</sup>. Helen <sup>Kangas</sup> ~~Kangas~~  
grad. June 4<sup>th</sup>. Mary Stair will go down for it.  
Kathie Lou moves to country June 1<sup>st</sup> ! ! ! ! !

Enough. I'm delighted with the news. Tell me  
much more about it. Have fun - try hard but  
don't worry about exams. Glad you are trying  
aptitude tests.

Lots of love  
from Mother.