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Dear Ones -

all is well in this warm Tuesday. The rumors continue to fly about a new officer release schedule - I want to find out what it is and get things straight with Messrs. Nudders & add. I'll keep you informed. The course here is coming along well - I take the papers and class work in studies and I participate as much as possible (and as is consistent with the best interests of our team) in the field activities. I had a talk with the course director, Major F. X. Keating, yesterday. I told him that I didn't mind the good-natured ribbing about Harvard and then I discussed with him the possibilities of becoming an official - he is a first rate football official himself and he makes officiating seem like good stuff. I think I will wait away for the football officials guide and then when I get back to New England see what the scene is. F. X. is from Longmeadow, Mass. and he says that at all levels officials are needed in New England, especially Maine. Just something to think of with an eye to many Saturday afternoons in the future. I also talked with him about my inability to keep pace in competition with some of the fellows here - the school attitude, which aims at training teachers, does not put emphasis on ability to perform especially (and fortunately for me).

There is not much more. I went swimming for an hour last night. Tonight there ~~is~~ a symphony going and some music



which should be good. I also find myself entering in a  
duplicate budget money that comes off in about a  
week. There are always a lot of odds and ends to take  
care of - washing, learning exercise lists, filling out forms,  
what have you. and I never really catch up on mail.

It is now after supper - my plans to get to Richmond in  
the evening usually fall apart. I am tired enough to be  
unenthusiastic about taking the trip. It is easy to get in  
town but difficult to return here. I still haven't got half  
of my postcards so my next letter will go to the BI  
unless I do find some. Tonight makes the halfway  
mark in the cruise. So far, so good.

Well, I have to wash some clothes and so I'll close.  
My best to Uncle Sam and Aunt Abner. I hope that they  
are both well and finally getting into the better spring.  
Be well, Mother -

Love,  
Sammy

Regards to Dad + Mrs. Green + Miss Phoebe