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May 3, 1962

Dearest Mama -

Thank you all for your sweet telegram! I am very happy about Wellesley. They have already sent me all my bulletins and information. I must be at Wellesley on Sunday, September 16 - and I have had to send a check for $250 already (it has to be there on May 8th) so that's why Kate had to take it out of the household account - also a check for $15 which was made out to my school for an advanced French 3-hour exam I take next week! I am so busy now! - now I am in the midst of choosing my courses for

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next year - I must have them chosen, and send in for some sports uniform, and for a room reservation, etc, etc (I chose to have a roommate) by July 1st. and in August they will send me a hand-book, full of rules and regulations, I suppose! - I'm sure it will be lots of fun - as soon as I have decided upon my courses I'll write and tell you! -

Last Monday I finally handed in my paper on Dostoevski - it turned out 14 typed pages (took me most of Sunday to type it) and I think it's all right - The maximum limit was 12 pages, I hope my teacher doesn't mind - also the reading of that essay I wrote at the PTA meeting the day

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you left was fine - All last week we were rehearsing for our annual school concert-dance - with Harvard again this year - we sang The Schubert Mass in G quite well and Dona Nobis Pacem from Bach's B Minor Mass - the dance was very lively, everyone twisting, of course! - I spent most of the evening with a very nice boy, as did Candy - Johnny came and danced with alot of girls. it was fun - I gave a dinner before the dance as you probably heard (I told you before you left!) for three other girls and four Harvard boys - one was the President of their Glee Club, a very nice colored boy - it was a delicious dinner of steak, asparagus and a good chocolate 'souffle' for dessert - Ulleta came and served.

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I am sorry Paul and Candy are not going out together any more as Candy is very unhappy still - I think Paul felt it just wasn't worth being ~~in the~~ disapproved ~~whatever be~~ by everyone in the family, and even by her parents - as he can't afford to take another apartment and therefore must ~~[illegible]~~ to stay in good grace with us all - especially Daddy. He said he didn't want to start another argument with him - I'm sorry if Daddy ~~[illegible]~~ made too much out the idea that Paul was stealing Candy away from me - I never said anything to that effect and I wish Daddy hadn't mentioned it in a way as I think Paul feels I was complaining to you or Candy about

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it, which wasn't true - Paul told me that he surely would have given Candy up sometime in August when she went to California anyway, but Candy says that wouldn't have been so bad for her - she was quite upset, and ~~I think~~ she really doesn't know what to think - ~~[illegible]~~ she ~~feels it wasn't [illegible]~~ has trouble seeing what business it was of Daddy's to imply to Paul that they shouldn't go out - but she doesn't really know what Daddy said anyway and neither do I - Paul is going out with other girls now and doesn't seem disturbed at all - ~~She~~ Candy is of course as she is that kind of girl - all very involved! -

Llanny Gladys has offered to make my graduation dress as a gift to me!! So I have chosen with her a lovely shantung

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and she will more or less copy the brown and black dress - you will only have to buy the material !! Isn't that nice of her! - she has already begun to work on it. I think I will invite her to my graduation, also Lana - O.K.?

Every day I feel less like working! I hope I last through till exams - I just cannot wait until June and we all go to Europe together - I wish I could be with you both now in Poland -

I love you Mama and Eva! If you ever have a moment please write -

all my love to everyone over there - kisses, hugs,

your Lali -

P.S. I cleaned out my clothes closet - am trying to keep only things I wear, not those that just hang there, actually not fitting or [illegible] unless I or you [illegible]