

(Transcription begins)

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Friday afternoon

Dear Douglas—

I think you were wise to put off coming until Tom can come too, for you both have about the same group of friends and they can all gather at our house for the "fireplace, cider and doughnuts." If you can suggest a few you would particularly like to see, I'll be glad to telephone them. Roger Brown had planned to come down from Harvard to see you this weekend but I dropped a post card to him.

Did Dad tell you that while we were sitting in the car on an incline, the brake was released somehow & we bumped a telegraph pole to the tune of \$59.75! Neither one of us even had a black & blue mark but it certainly did things to the front of the car.

Marilyn is being given two showers next week (they are surprises and she doesn't suspect a thing). Mrs. Schmid is giving her a personal one on Tuesday with 33 invited and Janet Richmond a miscellaneous the next night. Dad is staying down town tonight to see Girvan McKnight go into the Masons.

I hope the consolation I sent you for not coming home this week end reaches you all right.

Lovingly  
Mother (Transcription ends)