

No envelope No date! The man who drummed into his children: Date your letters!

4-sided folded sheet with letterhead

18 HOLWORTHY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Family:

I arrived here
O.K. ½ hour late, with Goodge
and his sister. Everyone happy
here. John pleased with his presents.
Perry sent him food and he has
done a good bit of work. Perry got
back the same evening.

[Who is Goodge?]

[John?]

I went to Sunday dinner
with the Hutchins. Doctor had a
cold and was in bed. My cold
is improving. I came back
Sunday aft and got settled.
Monday afternoon Larry + Jan

(to back)

came and got me and we skated +
played squash. Played bridge
the same evening (last night
with the Blakes down across
the road whose daughter Larry
likes. Spent night there + came in this morn.

[Where would they have played squash?]

On food, money you now
owe me \$12. So you might
as well send me a sum of
money to eat with. At present
I find allowance is used up
through January already. It will
be March before I am on par
even!

[Maisie, did you have allowance at BMC? How much?]

T'is Just a note. Classes now.
love

Cog

[Unusual in that he did not fill the entire writing surface—did not write on inside fold.]

Maisie notes 12.Feb.09

No help on Goodge or John. Yes, I had allowance at BMC and thereafter for some years I think. Don't know how much. Bryn Mawr's tuition included board but not rooms. So we could eat anywhere on campus. I did pay extra to have milk & graham x at 10 p.m. Rooms were complex.

Why couldn't Cog, Larry & Jan have played squash and skated at Harvard. Fine squash courts at Harvard with famous coach, says cpd. Then they went out to Weston and played bridge etc.

The Blakes down across the road had daughter Mary A. Blake, called Mimi. She was in my class at BMC, but only stayed two years. (not sure why) She lived on 3rd floor Pembroke East in small scholarship(?) room next to Franny Matthai. I became acquainted with Mimi because of Franny. Mimi LOVED Bryn Mawr, put the college in her will, was always very loyal to college. She married Stanley A. Holmes and they both came to our reunion in 1988. Stanley was an architect, builder, made guns (?), helped his neighbors build houses (this I had noted on my class card files), they had a cruising sailboat "Artel", a place in Vermont. Mimi got various degrees, eventually an AB at Boston U.'63, taught school, special ed students, was a docent at Harvard Univ. Art Museum, all kinds of things. Remained great friends with Franny; then when Larry & Moira lived in the area after the war Moira became great pals with Mimi. I believe she is still alive, but the only address I have is 161 Fort Point Rd., North Weymouth, MA. I'm sure Jan could follow up if he wanted to; and Moira could also fill you in.

Fun to have this connection.

Maisie