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Dear family;

Thanks for your letters and Kind assistance for the Lampy. I have now about 400 dollars worth of credit of the 1000 or so that we must have to be eligible for election in the last of April, or the first of May. I have not yet turned in your subscription, and shall not do so unless it is necessary. I don't want to depend upon your aid unless you really want the Lampon. The 30 dollars credit for it

at present

would not go very far either way<sup>^</sup>. So I shall hold it until I am in a pinch. I guess there is nothing you can do for me except keep your hope down on my grades. I am glad you approve of the Lampy. I am getting the new experience of being a salesman though I have no good line to hand out. I should never wish to be that kind a business man. There are a lot of good fellows in it including El Noyes and Jack Kennard. Perry is out for the Literary board and we hope to get

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initiated together.

\$30!!!

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Who is Jack Kennard?

(His typing much improved!)

Yes Jo Dodge wrote me about a week ago that I was accepted at the Lakes Hut and will be with Evarts and two other Fellows. I shall get 9 per

week , though I have not yet been told when I

begin there. I just told Jo after he wrote me  
the days I should be available. I shall tell  
you as soon as Jo writes when I go up there.  
Why do you ask? Do you wish me to go out there  
and drive the car east? That would be swll.  
O ther wise I shall not see you till next Xmas  
unless you come east.

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The next thing is this. I was NOT accepted  
among the 80 that are to make the spring trip  
with the glee Clugb and sing Oedipus. The people  
were chosen according to what Doc thought, how  
long in the club, what year, and how much exper-  
ience had. So I was one of the 80 or so left out  
There were not separate trials and attendance  
did not cuont everything (I missed only 2 of

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the rehearsals since xmas). However I still sin  
in the Bach Festival here in Boston and we have  
already practised twice in the Symphony Hall,  
with the orchestra under Koussevitski, who is  
lesssatisfied with his men than us and often  
rages against them , at which time he lapses  
into french. Performances of the Messe and Mag-

+ other times

nificat come a week from tonight (?) with ma-  
ny rehearsals in between. What with those and

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my going to town almost every day getting ads  
I don't do much studying. Hour exams come this  
week too!! Tonight I go to Elizabeth the queen  
with the Hutchins.by way of studying for them.

Ha!

Now, next I should like to go to New York  
during the coming 8 days of vacation; April 12  
to 20. If I do so how much of the burdn do you  
bear of the expenses. Last time I was sponging  
at the Hutchins so I spent nothing. I believe

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Alice must save up her mony to come, which is  
unfortunate. On the other hand I think you paid  
for my trip to N.Conway with Goerge. Of course  
you expect me to do something during my vacation

[See note about where Maisie  
went on vacations. And who paid.]

and will pay my food bill anyway. I should not presume to ask for amusement money there, but my fare money and Hotel bill were not included my allowance allotment, as I remember. I should go with Otto ,so chances are that Huntington

Huntington?

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could not put up Both of us.We might split up but I drather not.I don't know any one else ther do I? Grandpa and Gogo have not free lodgings.

Since Robin moved to Cambridge, I have the same problem. No one to stay with in nYC. I should know Gogo...Granny classmate?

Larry on his vacation has eaten with me so the food bill will have extras on it. Since I still eat lunch at the square or in town I have run up the total you owe me to 16.50 You have given me 165 since we began, and I have

f spent 181.50 I^ this is not correct please advise me.

Larry and I went and called upon Mrs. Merri man and had tea. There I met Roger jr. for the first time. Nothing was said about Dan. She is very chipperand is to be in Intervale all summer,has a new man to do the garden and farn to-

Who is Dan?

(To back)

gether The granddaughters are to be there in June and Mrs. Rog. wants you and yours there also Also we two wnet and visited Mabel. I liked her a great deal. She asked all about Cherry and Ben and told me of her various bewildering relationships to the Nichols.She has a very nic little piece there just chuck full of fine things including chairs ,two fine desks,nice objet d art and things she bruoght back from Europe. Like a good curiosity shop.She has had the mumps and been in a bus wreck , but is now evidently feeling very well. We were both given postersand a very nice italian stamped kerchief, bright orang which should go very well with the room adding color.

Maisie, did you meet granddaughters?

[Mabel Ainsworth Nichols per Maisie]

Moira tells of Larry and she visiting the place And often being given an item to take back to Waltham. Many of them she still has.

Apparently she was already 'gifting' in 1931!

(Esty your writing is admirable)

[Collis' typing had a problem]

Also xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx apparatus

learn to develop and find the ^

[These two lines hand-written]

Alice used to use, cuz at the lakes I expect to

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^my own Developing and take lots of pictures on  
my little camera.

[ M sez didn't develop my own pictures, but Eliot, Migret, Edouard  
My love to Aunt Bessie , agin , u.B. (different generation) certainly did.] [Uncle Bill]  
and the rest.

*Cog*

[Note: Maisy adds.

Fun to think of cog singing in Boston under the Koussevitski directed orchestra!

I did different things during vacations: one went south with Pem West friends in a Hardenbergh mercury car - so partially paid for by my family. Another year I went to Intervale for skiing with Estie, maybe staying with Migret Noyes, doing Thorn Mt., odd ski lifts on West Side Rd. and other things long gone. Don't know who paid.

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