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(handwritten on 8 ½ x 11 lined paper)

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[Florid 'M' - maybe the spring seized him]

Dear Family:

The initiation is now all over (and the after effects, for it was not dry). The only unfortunate detail is that the initiation fee is \$50, \$5 per month for the Thursday night dinners, and the mug extra if I buy one. Dad, you spoke of not worrying about such fees, that you could take care of these. I should thank you to pay this now and I shall pay you out of my earnings this summer. The main room of the building from which previously I had been excluded, is swell, old Dutch style, with many worth while autographs, an old fire place, and stuffed ibises here and there. The ibis is Lampy's mascot. There is a swell truss roof, gallery, and tower. All in all a very nice club with more good fellows on it than on the Crimson, I believe. Perry, trying out on the literary bd should be on next fall some time.

J39 DUNSTER HOUSE please.

We couldn't get tickets to Barretts of Wimpole — never fear, we would have snapped up any chance to see that.

It is almost 900 miles from Flint to Boston. [Maisie suggests possibly Roger Lee bought his swell car in Flint and drove it East. See other letter.]

(to back)

Adie lives in Grammercy Park but has been working several years in Washington in the foreign offices on diplomacy.

I wrote a thank you letter to Bish.

Thurston didn't I? [Maisie wrote for #5: Bish. Thurston might be Theodore Payne Thurston who
What are automobile arrangements was rector of St. Paul's in Mpls then later Bishop of
now. Eastern Oklahoma, appears in history of St. Marks doings]

Ann Benson is no more good
looking than the rest, but no Jewish at [I don't think I ever heard Collis or his parents
though utter an anti-Semitic remark. Did you? Not convinced I
least. She is very nice, ^ not as individual have the right word. *See Maisie below*]
as the others.

Tomorrow Rathbone and I go to
Pigeon to eat with Susan before the [Susan Morse BMC '35 per Maisie. See more below]
Brattle Hall Dance. [MHD: Radcliffe was on Brattle St. where Pat Emerson went to college.

Monday night we go to a small Brattle Hall Dance would be a college dance.]
bridge party at Radcliffe, the outcome
of last Friday evening I suppose.

Just got an A- in Fine Arts quiz [Underlining continues down page like a whirlwind]
and had done no studying at all, only
looked over the prints. Lamy is good influence.

on Democracy But two themes one just finishd + one
on M. Arnold's still coming have laid me low, and un-
poetry happy as to future marks.

Hope to play my first tennis at the
Hutchin's Sunday. Thump had to
some climbed Moat in 1927, got porcupine quills in 1929.]

be shot for ^ sickness. [Thump was beloved dog of Jan Nichols: often at Concordia, ^
Generous ending to nice letter! [Got money from home?]

Love Cog

(At top of first page)

B'th'w'y - don't bother about any presents to me [Collis' birthday 21 May]
cuz your subscription to the Lamy
was too much of a gift anyway.

Maisie notes 12.Jul.09

900 miles from Flint to B. Could this be Roger Lee from Flint where MAYBE he bought the
swell car???

Thank you letter to Bish Thurston in Mpls. see my conjectural comments for Jan 7, 1930
letter; but I'm not sure just what Collis had to do with the man.

Ann Benson: there is something wrong here. Might the word Jewish be jaw?? The
Bensons were not Jews that I ever knew about...very Episcopalian from CA.. No antisemitism in
Cog or Clarence that I know of. Gramps very fond of Maurice and Ed Adelsheim, both great ski
pals of Alee; Maury ran the store where I got my wedding silver set. Often at our home. When
Mr Avery (organist and choir master) disowned his daughter for marrying Maury we were all
disgusted with him.

For details on Esther Morse and daughter Susan see my detailed notes for Oct 29, 1931
letter: KC Mo. and Pigeon Hill Boston area.

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Maisie 12.Jul.09

In letter of Oct 29, 1931 Collis goes to a luncheon at Washburns, seeing Mrs Martin, and Morse was mentioned. That was when I went into some detail about Esther Morse I think. Trying to remember: Esther Morse came from Pigeon Hill, in MA and for some reason that probably involved her husband's work, she was in Kansas City and became very friendly with Margaret N.H. there. Her daughter, Susan Morse was BMC '35 and knew both H'berghs at college. The KC connection, BMC, and then back home on Pigeon Hill. A lovely family, we all enjoyed them at one time or in one place or another.

Esther Morse mentioned again by Collis when he felt slighted not to be invited to Susan's deb party. He blames himself because he had not thanked her for taking him to a concert and giving him a Sunday meal.

Don't know about jews and jaws; I was just trying to undo the jewish part, grasping at jaws!!
Love M.