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Dear friend Dean,

The receipt of you most appreciated letter found me enjoying good health here amid the sunny hills and dale of merry England. Since you last heard from me, I have been shifted here and there and have seen some very interesting things. Sorry I can't relate to you some of my experiences.

You mentioned my sending you one of these fine English pipes. Well dean, you desire one of the scarcest products here in England. You just can't purchase a good pipe because war industry here has reduced the production of such articles to naught. I tried to get one in a city which I visited not long ago but couldn't. However, I will keep trying and in case I should run into one I shall be more than glad to send you one. Dean, life here in general, is just about 25 years, behind ours there. Things that keep the English peoples interest and hold attention would seem mild to us.

I am sure that the news these days is of great interest to you all there in the states. And you can rest assured that we here are quite busy carrying on our bit. We ask you all to pray for us and we are all looking toward that great reunion that lies just [illegible] ahead. The news of Prof. Tibbs death struck me with much sorrow.

Well I suppose things on the campus have quieted a bit now [illegible] some of the students have completed another year and departed [for] home. I speak of the females particularly. Love to the family. Let me hear from you soon.

Victor