305 College Hall,  
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Dear Mutter:

I'm deep in work studying for a Sit. 9 quiz, but I have to stop long enough to tell you how wonderful the laundry is which came this afternoon. I expected it and so had some cream on hand, so we opened it right up and made tea for six or eight.

Everything is just fine, especially the doughnuts. Well said for me to tell Julia they were the best she ever had. The maple sugar didn't pass around, as we want it ourselves! Um-um!
I don't think you ever can realize how good a few things from home do taste. There's a flavor about them absolutely unequalled by anything to be bought out here. I think the praise of the Rosa family is resounding far and wide about now.

The fruit came yesterday p.m. and is a like boon. If you could know how much better it is than any we can buy around here!

We used some of it to cheer up two girls who are sick in bed to-day and hadn't any breakfast. I feel so rich to-night that I
don't know what to do.

I never saw such a place as this college for lectures. There is one every night this week. Tonight it is about Japan but I'm not going, on account of my quiz tomorrow. Tomorrow evening we are to hear Alfred Noyes read his poems; you know he is a new English poet who shows great promise. Sat. evening is program meeting, and we may go in town in the p.m. to see the new Edison talking pictures which are being shown at Keiths.

My violin isn't fixed yet. I think I can do it myself this time.
The midyear eligible list came out last night. Well Beach is one you will be interested to know of. It will be ten days or more before they are placed. At S.B. business meeting last night there was much discussion about it, as the girls on the list aren't as a rule very desirable. Everybody expected Estelle to be on it, and there is much disappointment that she isn't.

Must continue my studying for a while. Oh yes, I enclose my note from the Dean. The girls all think I would be safe in cutting, what do you think? (Please return it).

With much love,
Mary.