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Dear Lee:-

I have just stumbled upstairs under the heavy load of one of mother's famous Saturday evening dinners - steak, sweet potatoes rolled in bread crumbs and fried a la Minker, purpled cabbage, fruit salad, milk and pie. I have to account for your portion of meat as well as my own - and it does weight me down now and then. I had some help on Easter Sunday. Ben and Walter were here as I wrote you. Walter is a pretty good eater, and did he put away those chicken legs?

I am so glad you had a pleasant day at the Chancellor's home. I liked him as a fellow student, and he has developed himself splendidly. How does he do on the platform? He knows Dr. Marlatt and Mr. Fouke and a host of others, friends of mine whom you have met. There are not many spots on the globe where there is no representative

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of Boston University School of Theology.
I imagine he was interested in Dickinson,
and I hope you stood up for our great
little college. I have found that my
foundation laid there has been the
equal of any anywhere, and that I
could match minds with any of them.
And the same holds for you.

You will be interested a copy
of a letter sent Mrs Hering by Don Gost,
a major credited with a number
of Jap planes. Send this back to me
by return mail as I need it for a
speech. It's a fine spirit.

We're going to Montgomerys for a
couple of hours this evening.

We are pulling for you every
minute. Keep your feet on the ground and
keep yourself in shape.

As ever,

Dad -