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Dearest Mother -

It is but 7:40 and I'm bathed, dressed and breakfasted, -
ready to do History. How's that?

We haven't had much doing but work this week - the only
break in the routine was the death of Helen Taylor, 1913 -
Prexy's niece. It was very sad though inevitable.

Day before yesterday I had a letter from Edith Elizabeth
Taft-Harmon. Better late than never. Edith, my dear - it was
very sweet and acknowledged my gift. At last! that's off my
mind.

I've ordered a dancing

suit - skirt, waist and bloomers - \$6.25, but i think probably
I'll be able to pay for it out of what I have - unless I use my
present finance to other advantages. I broke one of Teddy's cups
the other day and am having one made for her like it - that's
the only thing that worries me - I'm not at all sure what that
will cost.

You asked about my [dopes] - faithful is no word for it.
I've worn the atomizer half-out, I'm sure - and have to blow my
nose more than ever - 38 halves in the wash last week! I hate the
old hair-tonic though I am using it. It does not lessen the
grease! I wash my hair and then using that it's hopeless in two
or three days and without it, the niceness lasts almost a week.
The stuff for my back is great! I'll be able to have a
"full-back" picture taken by the time I land home. That's a

reference to the picture of the "Vassar full-back" in the Vassar numbers of the Yale record. Much décolleté!

This week will probably be jammed full for I want to get work ahead for the

days I'll miss. Have you written Mrs. Lillinghast yet? She's the acting lady-principal in Lady Kendrick's absence - if you want to know her official position.

Went down-town to a parish tea at the Church of the Holy Comforter yesterday played much Grieg and much Macdonell. Have some dear things to play to you. Must stop and get busy. Love to Dad and the little folks! 4 days more!

Yea-a-a-a-a-a-a!!!

Muriel.

Sick and out of college from Thanksgiving until the first of the year - All work to be made up!