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Friday

Dear Dad

Here is the letter you've been waiting for about my accounts which I have never been able to keep -

Since I've been away I have had \$175. First of all let me ask you please not to send money through the Union European again. For the \$50 I received about 15,000 francs which is only about 2/3 what I got for money on the liberal market after I finally learned about it. I can change travelers checques at the Grand Hotel for up to 450 francs per \$1.00 and prices here are such that one must take as much as possible for each dollar. In addition since I would like to go to Switzerland for a week this winter I am going to have to have American money because one is not permitted to bring French francs over the border & your bank is only authorized to give me French francs which one cannot change into travelers checques. Complicated isn't it. At any rate have inquired and found that other parents have sent money through American Express which we can collect in travellers checques which we sign on this end.

Now to give an account where I spent that sum - before leaving the boat we spent - 30.00 for tips & deck chairs etc

For transportation in Paris, metro & bus - 4.00

tickets -

For identity cards & photos necessary & for ration cards

2.00

36.00

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| for - laundry for two months about including | 6.00 |
| some things that had to be purchased | |
| for - having my hair washed 8 times because | 2.50 |
| we can't do it here without getting pneumonia | |
| for - ballet, Moliere's play & Rubenstein concert | 5.00 |
| for - dinner - other than vacation - five times - | 20.00 |
| & lunches with groups before or organized lectures | |
| for stamps - have only written you & G except | 2.50 |
| for postcards & packages sent home | |
| for church - & at wedding collection - Sundays | 2.00 |
| for hospital - clinic visit & medicine - sinus | 7.00 |
| for books - and they were supposed to have | |
| been included but aren't & I haven't been | 13.00 |
| able to get them all yet | |
| for a day - Sunday with group at Chantilly | 2.00 |
| for a day - " " Fontainbleau | 3.50 |
| for a day with room-mate at Versailles | 3.50 |
| for mittens which I did not have here | 1.25 |
| for ink, newspapers & notebooks etc. | 3.00 |
| for the trip to Loire Valley - to see 7 chateaux | |
| transportation between chateaux, hotel & meals | 25.00 |
| for having those two dresses lengthened including | |
| the material - navy & brown ones | 4.00 |
| for fruit three times - pears & figs & bread | 2.50 |

Some things are more or less but this is approximately what my money was spent for - visiting all over Paris only costs cab fare once or twice my lunch when we were too far to get back to Reid Hall. Right now everyone is all upset because the books at the Sorbonne & Louvre have been assigned in addition for the theater course here we have to read and see

\$138.75

Have about \$8.00 left now!

a play a week . That will be expensive had I think they are going to get group tickets on something be cause most of us can & afford to spend 1000 franco acwell for one course. however theatreticket it's recleculous. until only a short while ago I had been getting 312 france per dollar - hub how that I know we can get 4 as & more that will be a help - that is if you can amonge something with amorecan Express Foreign Service. how as to allowance I don't really know until I he came accustance to the strange system I was last & probably wasted some money as every one did here in the learning - However, not counting vacations my moon-mate for example gets to a month and has been over drawing each month. I am oure that after the initial hours are bought, which is my main warry right now, everything will work out - I will be walking & the Sarlionne & will only have & side the bus to the Louve. Right now I am Dwamped with work. have three classes at the Sarbonne. 7. 17th siecle French litterature . 12th 48 the server ell the go bearings no 3. we French History to an good word of acres of which each take two hours a week flux 4 hrs. of homework each - and the cours pratique there which is to have of lecture a week plus to has of outside work + a theatre (tranch contempory) which is again I has a week with 4 his required moth. I seeing the assigned play - and modern 194h & 20th century and at the downer which is 3 live of comperence + 6 his of work - plus my painting classes which have not been entirely arranged for yet. till of that

a play a week - that will be expensive, but I think they are going to get group tickets or something because most to us can't afford to spend 100 francs a week for one course - book & theatre ticket - it's ridiculous. Up until a short while ago I had been getting 312 francs per dollar but now that I know we can get 400 or more that will be a help - that is if you can arrange something with American Express Foreign Services.

Now to allowance - I didn't really know until I became accustomed to the strange system I was lost & probably wasted some money as every one did here in the learning - However, not counting vacations my roommate for example get \$40 a month and has been over drawing each month. I am sure that after the initial books are bought, which is my main worry right now, everything will work out - I will be walking to the Sorbonne & will only have to ride the bus to the Louvre. Right now I am swamped with work - have three classes - at the Sorbonne.

- 1. 17th siecle French literature
- 2. 18th " "
- 3. French history

which each take two hours a week plus 4 hrs. of homework each - and the course practique there which is 6 hrs of lecture a week plus 6 hrs of outside work & a theatre (French contemporary) which is again 2 hrs a week with 4 hrs. required work & seeing the assigned play - and modern 19th & 20th Century art at the Louvre which is 3 hrs. of conference & 6 hrs of work - plus my painting classes which have not been entirely arranged for yet. All of that

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gives me 12 hrs of credit for about 41 hrs of required work. You understand that I may have, as I have - 4 required hrs of work for a class but be assigned a <u>book</u> to read for the next session - how anyone can read a whole text & do the homework too is beyond me & yet the teachers at the Sorbonne assign whole books - never just a certain number of pages - In the competitive exam I had last Wednesday got an A - about 800 of us took it & I don't know where this puts me, but I can't understand it, after having gotten, along with a third of the group, a D at Reid Hall for the six preliminary weeks - However, as disgusted and upset as I was will not try to argue the math with thick head Mr. Anderson - it wouldn't get me anywhere. I shall just have to continue getting good marks at the Sorbonne & show him that way.

I am so busy now that I really don't know when I'll have time to write a detailed report of my vacation - am rather afraid of all the work - and Mr. A. Is no help at all - we would miss all our classes if we listened to him say we didn't have any. Simply have to go over to the Sor. & find out for yourself. Right now have to read "Invitation au Chateau" before dinner so will close hoping you will not be too disappointed in all this & then Truman's election - congratulations on the new car & how is Mr. Foster

Hope you won't find this all too confusing but I shall never be a good financer, even if I know where everything is spent - it's spent - Much love - your struggling daughter -