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Well, here I am back from the Army game and minus \$60.00 plus a ten-spot I borrowed and forty-eight hours of sleep.

I saw all the high spots when I was in New York, I planned to see Aunt Tessie while in the Bronx, as I promised you, but as I was about to board the bus for Auntie's an old friend came along in her coupe and I just never found time after that.

Now, Mom, please don't worry about what I'm going to tell you. A long time ago I told you I was weak in math. Well, there's going to be no doubt about it in a few days. The mid-semester exams are coming up, and I'm afraid. If the University sends a notice to you saying that I am under par in math, please don't tell dad. Remember I have not flunked yet. Tell Sis to pray to St. Jude for me.

Your loving son.

P.S. Please ask dad to send me twenty dollars. Mary Lou will be here for the Southern Cal, game and I want to take her to the dance afterwards. I am sure dad will understand.

"Dear Son".

The worst happened. The mail came today before your father went to the office, and he got to the mailbox before I did. I have never seen him so angry. Your deficiency slip was the most disturbing bit of news we have ever received. Did you know that you not only failed in math but in English too. I don't know what your father plans to do about all this, but you can expect a letter from him soon.

Of course, son, I am most disappointed in you too. Both your father and I know that you have the ability to master your studies. Something must be wrong. Are you studying? Why don't you consult one of the priests on the campus about your difficulty. I am saying my rosary every day for you. Please don't fail me.

Mother

P.S. I need not tell you that your father refused to send you any more money until Christmas. I think he's right. So don't tease me.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandfather of Jack Hilbrich (St. Eds); grandfather of Joe Scheidler (Morr). (Ill) cousin of Fred McMahon. (Dil).

BRIEF NOTICES: The High Mass Sunday at 9:00 o'clock will be offered for the soul of the mother of Paul Ritzenthaler at the request of the freshmen Phy. Ed. class.

Tune in Sunday on WHOT at 12:45 P.M. to hear the Catholic attitude on Fascism and Nazism discussed over the K. C. "Catholic News and Views" broadcast.

All the Sunday Masses will be crowded. It's sensible to arrive ahead of the crowd, especially if you have visitors. Remember there are no noon Masses anywhere in South Bend on Sunday.