

ORCHARD HILL FARM,
PETERBOROUGH,
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

June 30, 1928.

Dear Mama,

I meant to write you a letter to San Francisco, but I put off writing from day to day because I wanted to be able to write you that I was going to stay in Cambridge. I expected that matter to be settled several months ago, but for one reason & another the final decision was put off. Last Monday

release. I expect to hear from
Dean Andrews by Monday, but
I do not see how he can
very well refuse to release me.

Dean Pound said that
I might tell my friends that
I was to be at Cambridge
next year, but that he did not
wish anything about my
appointment to get into the
newspapers, because the
corporation were very sensitive
about publicity being given

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back to Cambridge tomorrow to
look for houses & to get Dean
Andrews' reply to my resignation.

Wednesday we are going to
take Murray & go for a week's
vacation at Aiken Manor, Webster
Lake, Franklin, New Hampshire.

Murray has been with nurses
a long time & deserves an
outing with the family. Further
I expect to feel fine after another

an hour & a half each way each day. His new firm has its office near the Grand Central Station, so his living problem also is settled.

Mr. Samos told me that your picture should be ~~mounted~~ packed in the frame with paper glued over the glass, so that if the glass broke it would not cut the picture. Please see that it is packed very carefully. Please also repack

short rest.

This has been a lucky year for Helen & me, but no less so for Winthrop Wilson. He has just been made a partner in one of the leading New York law firms & had his name added to the firm name. Further the firm he was working for had its office in the Tribune Building near Brooklyn Bridge & he had to live in a very undesirable neighborhood & escape spending

the things in the trunks, because they are not full. Helen asked me to ask you to use your own judgment about selling things she did not ask you to have packed. She has probably forgotten to mention some things. She whether you can sell the things & whether ~~if~~ they are in good enough condition to make it worth while to ship them.

She wrote to you care Bert Prescott for fear the Osborne would return your letters if you had not arrived.
With lots of love
from Sam.

Dean Pound called me in & said that the last meeting of the Harvard Corporation for the year was over, but that he had seen President Lowell & that President Lowell authorized him to guarantee my appointment before Christmas.

He asked me if I would resign at Syracuse & stay on & work on the Harvard Survey until Christmas time. He & I both

wrote to Dean Andrews of Syracuse requesting my

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to appointments until they
approved them.

I was very tired when
I came up here two days ago.
The uncertainty of whether I was
going to get a position at
Harvard Phys. the worry over
~~Helen & being waked up nights~~ before Samby came &
staying up nights with Samby
since had worn me out.

But now that my future
is settled I feel more rested
already.

Helen & I are going