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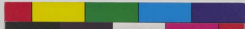
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Robert  
Bailey-

Dear Mrs. Warner

Just a line to let you know how I am getting along and about my school. I also have a question I would like to ask you.

I want to first of all thank you for the interest you have taken in me and the wonderful opportunity you have given me. The first quarter of our school year has gone and I am sure that I chose the right thing for my lifes work. The studies are quite hard for me but as I am interested in that line of work I'm sure that I will get through and make something of myself. I have been out to see Mrs. Warner two or three times, and one evening they invited me out to dinner which I appreciated and



enjoyed very much. I found that I had a little difficulty in getting room and board for the allotted '15. I week, and after Mr. Warner and I had had a talk about it he was very certain that you would understand that I needed a little more for that item.

The question that I have to ask also has something to do with my life. I'm sure you will understand. you have taken such an interest in me that I feel it my duty to ask you, as well as my own parents about it. I have been keeping company with a girl for the last three years and I love her dearly. My plan for the last year has been to marry her. My mother has not been well for the last year. This girl is living at our home helping with the house work a great deal. She has a position in the Burney Little Club and intends to keep it until I am through school and get a start. My mother and father think as much of her as though she were their own daughter. The reason I want to take this step now is because the people in this town are not broad-minded enough to think that every thing is all right. I like to go home week ends occasionally, and when I do the people say some very unpleasant things because we stay in the same house. This talk hurted my mother very much. Both my parents are perfectly willing but they wanted me to write and ask your opinion of the matter. I realize that my education is the first thing to consider and if it was not for you I would never have had such an opportunity. I want you to understand that my school will go on just the same and also my life. She will live in Petersburg with my folks until I am through school and have a good start for the future.

Please Mrs. Warner advise me as you

would your own son, and if it will  
make any difference in your interests  
in me or if you do not approve of it I  
will do just as you think best. I hope  
you will understand and be frank  
with me in your advice.

Sincerely

Herbert Bailey