

Monday

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Dearest Papa,

Well Daddy I have two degrees. The Commencement last Saturday was by far the most thrilling. When it came time for me to march up and get my diploma I felt as if I would surely stumble or fall because I was so excited. If only you could have been there it would have been perfect. I was very proud & happy to have Mother sitting up there.

Another big thrill was when we got home and I found a check made out to me for \$500. That is the most money I've ever had in my life. Thank you very much Daddy. Really don't deserve it, but I shall try and be deserving. Tomorrow I am going to get a

bond and put the rest in  
building and loan. Daddy that  
was such a wonderful present.  
I'm certain that I have the  
most wonderful presents  
from the best parents. Both of  
you are so unselfish and so  
very helpful and generous.

Today we have been cleaning  
the house always seem bigger  
in the Spring when it comes  
time to clean it. We have  
been at it all day and yet  
there is still so much to  
do that it doesn't seem like  
anything has been done.

We took some pictures  
at Logan and just as soon as  
we get them developed we  
will forward them to you.  
Still have two pictures left to  
be taken and we will take them  
of Monday.

Cyril had his pal up at  
school by name of Pickett got a

graduation present for me. They bought me a bracelet and a locket to match. They are very pretty and it is something I have always wanted. Grandma also gave me a bracelet.

Aunt E. that gave me a gorgeous blue satin down quilt. It is the prettiest I have ever seen. My cedar chest is getting fuller by leaps and bounds.

The office - agents - gave me a Schaeffer's lifetime pen and pencil set. They had my name engraved on it and this year. It is black and has a gold on it.

Aunt Mary sent me some undies. Gran & Mother sent me a large photo book and a magazine by Wendell Wilkins. Received so many nice cards and banks.

Thank you had for the super present.

Lots of love,

Mary Frances.