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Dear Miss McLyman:

Just a few lines
to let you know how
sorry I was to learn about
your recent illness - I'm
very glad to learn that you
have recovered & that you
are back "as the job".

Glad that you finally
received the book & that
you enjoyed ^{it} - I want you
to know I really got a
"big kick" out of sending
it - (if you will pardon the
expression) - the lectures were
really useful & it was a
surprise to me to learn how
many of the paintings I could
recognize - it was an enjoyable

experience - & I truly wish
that some day you will
be able to see the "originals".
I know you will thoroughly
enjoy them.

I've still only one
v. mail from Bob & I'm
about to desicox him - we
two are going to have to
stick real close together now
with Leda gone - which
reminds me - I had a letter
from the Mrs recently - she
told me Leda was just
about ready to graduate &
they expect to spend the
holidays at Puerto - it will
certainly be a home coming -
would like to be there to
see it - but rite ^{now} I don't think
I can make it.

I've written to
Stan Park - & hope to see

him soon. I should have written to him before but kept putting it off. None of the other lads have been heard from including Big Edward.

My mother sent me a blank postal card that she had received from the College. I suppose you are familiar with it. The one on placement was nice to see the Mr on the front. I'm afraid at the present time I'm unavailable.

The weather here continues mostly wet. Though temperatures have not gone too low. This rain certainly makes a quagmire of the roads etc over here to say nothing about what it does to our compute.

From the looks of things in Greece it begins

to look like a few of
our fears are starting to
materialize - its a sad state
of affairs - the ole Balken
tinder box again.

I'm looking forward
to the next news letter - it
is certainly keeping us in
touch with most of the
gang. How goes the Debating
Team?

Sincerely
John