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P.M. ITHACA, N.Y.
OCT 29, 1933



At ye. lodge of ye. Gamma Alpha
on ye one and thirtieth day of ye
ninth month in ye year of our
Lord 1933 will be held a
dinner making to celebrate ye
mythic night of Halloween to which
we give ye welcome.

By order of ye. Committee

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BRUNDAGE WRITES 1900 ?.

NAME OF HER MOTHER
TO "MISS MARY ROBERTSON"

My dear sweet Grace

Have I forgotten
you? No my dear I could
never do that. You are
so sweet and pretty you
would always linger in
my memory - It is indeed
sweet of you to remember
me with that lovely, dear
picture of yourself and
I thank you very, very
much. It is a beautiful
picture and my conclusion
is that you have been
growing handsomer

every year. I am very
proud to have it and
all my friends & I
with admiration.

I have not thought of
you as a full fledged
graduate but I now
realize your womanhood
and I trust your career
will be a very happy one.

I find you are to study
at Cornell and I
know you will enjoy it.

I have known several
girls from Cornell and
they are always so
enthusiastic over their
work - I have just returned

from a trip to the Yellowstone Park
and the Western States. It benefited
me very much - My sister, now
Mrs Osborne, lives only a few
blocks away on Decatur St. &
I see her very often - Father is
still in the Country but returns
to us in a few days -

We have had such extreme
heat that I have been almost
frustrated - Will be very glad
when the heat is over -

Our friend my age is shining
on me as I neither like heat
or cold - I hope to go to Mexico
when the weather gets cold -

I trust your father and
mother are well and that
you will have a very joyous
time at Cornell - The school
opens next week, does it not?

My love to you all and fondest
love for sweet Maria -

affectionately

Love E. Sumrell

113 Bainbridge St.

September eleventh -

Meinchen den 6. II. 1950

Geliebter Herr Professor **Bugger**.

Als ich heute das Echo der Woche
las sah ich Ihre Padiographie und
las von Ihrem Erfolge Ihrer Erfindungen.
Es freute mich das Ihre Mühe und
Belohnung wurde und ich wünsche
Ihnen Herr Professor viel Glück.
Habe oft an Sie Ihre Frau Gemahlin
u. Maria Luise gedacht sie werden sich
mit Ihnen freuen. Wie geht es Maria
Luise. Sie ist bestimmt schon verheiratet.
Ich bin verheiratet habe 2 Söhne die
nun auch schon verheiratet sind.

die aber weil es so wenig Währungen giebt
beide mit ihren Frauen noch bei mir
vorhuden müssen. Mein Mann ist seit 1 1/2 Jahren
schwer kranken und kann nicht mehr arbeiten
und hat eine Rente von monatlich 93 Mk.
ich bin Gallenstein- Leberleidend. versuche aber
immer noch meinen Haushalt. —
Während ich in Amerika war 2 1/2 Jahr starben
mir mein Vater und meine Mutter.

2 Kriege haben wir durchgemacht und
sind ganz arm geworden. Wäsch-
schleider, Es waren nicht es nun wieder
zu kaufen aber sehr teuer. so fehlt
ebendas Geld. Wir grüßen Sie mit
Ihre H^{ch} liebe Frauchen Duggan & M.
Maria Luise herzlich besonders grüß

Lie Ober Regina Greinwald
geh. Schuster Wenden 12

Priesterhainstraße 26/0 H. P. Zehn

Halle 16/x 01

Lieber Herr Duggas!

Für die Angelegenheit Ihrer Hei-
rath danke ich Ihnen bestens!
ich habe mich sehr gefreut
zu hören, daß Sie in den Hafen
der Ehe eingelaufen sind.
Ich hoffe daß dieser Hafen für
Ihre Frau und Sie friedvolles
Glück bedeutet. Sie werden

in dem Wohlbehagen Ihrer
Häuslichkeit mich frischer und
erfolgreicher arbeiten können wi-
fen, und die Gefahr über den
flüchtigen Gelehrten den herrschen-
den vergangen wird im zusammen-
leben mit Ihrer jungen Frau
gar nicht zum Vorschein kommen.
Dafür wird sie sicher zu sorgen
wissen. Ich bitte mich Ihrer Frau
bitte zu empfehlen.

Mit herzlichstem Gruß

Ihr G. Klebs

BMD Herkewatay
AT ITRACAS
1900?

Silent the winds and hushed the hills
Aged companions of Starch's hills
For the day of days the Christmas-tide
Beams its joys both far and wide
Sun and Cloud to wint'ed realms advance,
Sweet, and mingle in a kind dance
For sheer delight.

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This the fabled day on which arrives
That one stunt breakfast of our lives
It is over now - I was there
Sitten - Calmly on my oath I swear
It was perforce as radiant a stunt
As I would ever dare confront
A moonlight night.

Jucy mellow shaddock, by itself a treat
Purvised by beef steak on masser fat toast
This I quite instruct ~~swear states~~ sense.
Call it praising the jockey. I care not one penny
mnnable toast and croquettes à la season
Here demolished entire, with excellent reason
Association ~~ovine~~

And the coffee, such coffee! You may hear
They made a second pot, and we drank this too - we were
Singing cake wipers, and stingless dates! By ho!
Welcome greetings from the tower of Iseuses.
And the coffee again, and grapes galore
While the stunts were read. 'Tis much, nay more,
This social cheer

Laughs there were gay crackling and pitting,
Some distinctly nutty and some comfortably twitting.
From these dainty depots of jolly jiggle
Blazed
A gipsy bonfire of merry wit a-tangle.
Slyly in ~~signs~~ of this way yet wily see
When you know the tale of chuckadee-dee-
a by word cheer

Love our humor would and regard undiminished
~~On departing it befiteth a sacrifice to offer~~
And the closing flame's shy Miss Beetheda Poole emboldened
On departing it befiteth a sacrifice to offer
Permitting on a fresh green holly coffee
Offer remnants of our cheer and comfort bring
For the meal of all the friends now
elsewhere showing
Picnics even.