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Idea man and Dad,

Absence of letters itself should signify to you the difficulties of last two weeks. We have been extremely busy in clinics alone, not considering the need of internship and teaching. The first day back I received two patients to present to the Dean the next day. Today I learn I am #1 in my class and as such have quite a range of internship choices. I hope definitely to go into the specialty of internal medicine, and probably the academic side of same - which means much satisfactory living, but a long period of starvation - one year's internship and about 3 years on resident level, all at ridiculous salaries of something like \$100-150 a month - only board money the 1st year.

I will have no difficulty remaining at Michigan you can be sure, and may choose to do so, the academic opportunities better here. I shall apply also to Boston, but I am not sure of my desire there - most sought after internship in country, but suits less my long range plans.

Many letters from Holland. The uncle Dr. Bos, is reported to be arriving in New Orleans tonight. I will contact him tomorrow. Rest of week will not be gay. I think (via cable from Paris) he hopes to get to Colorado - though he may not have enough money. Currency export restrictions from Holland make rich men relatively pauperish when traveling.

* * * of speak to Dr. Alvan Christies - do not mention Nett's
* * * my friend, reminding
offer to help financially!!! and your slight letter
desire to send me again so soon to Europe - Frankly, but nothing of Nett's ideas Dr. Bos!!
desire to get together - desiring to see seeing America + my home
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if I learn he is going I will please you or vice.
Have too few facts to regret to give you. He is running
way ahead of schedule. Remember be yourselves - as you
will I know - a little grace before meals, keep your
coat on for dinner, Dad - ^{or} better stay at home, if alone, ??
cheaper elsewhere (??) meeting ways would help.
might suggest prison and home, though doubt suitability.

allow all, no lavish praise of me. Straight forward
account. Frank Hickey good man for him to see if he
desires school "history". No "little laugh"; no deflation;
Don't show him clippings from Europe; he seems to be
mentioned. Remember Jim extremely proud of both
of you and you only have to be yourselves. I
have supreme confidence in your tasks.

Don't be exasperated or lose your sense of humor with
the old boy - he's less of a turtle under that great
hard shell.

whole week learning with problems - must
have first few internship choices into office this -
Friday - and I don't know what I definitely
want, can't get desired information; certainly don't
want to waste recommendation intrinsic in being
"1 from Michigan med School."

will inform as to details of next 1-2 weeks.
Don't worry; all will be well.

So glad to have seen you here - and hope all of
your trip was enjoyable as that here. I was ^{almost} ~~no~~ glad that
you could see the new environment as I was to see you.
Good wishes on the new working year. Jim afraid
that you isn't any less busy than the last, but more
enjoyable.

Love,
Dad