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Dear Mom and Dad,                      Wednesday 11-17  
[1971]

test that will be Friday. One thing after another.  
Then I have to finish my Shakespeare report.

I'm glad to hear the play has gone well so far. lots  
of nice things have been happening from the way  
it sounds. Mrs. Goodman is better now. That's good.  
I guess it doesn't mean she will stay better, but it  
can be hoped for.

I better start studying.

Love,

Mike

I've told Mr. Eddinger that I'm going to work Tues.  
(that is the 23rd) so if you are planning to come up  
[at all] don't come up until 3:30 pm. Will it work out  
that you can make it, Dad or Mom, to pick me up.  
Picking me up is less expensive than for me to  
have a car and only make one trip each time (ei-  
ther home or up here).

P.S. I've run out of small envelopes as is evidenced  
by my use of the large one. Ha.

I haven't done my Shakespeare paper yet, but I've  
started writing on Shakespeare's use of fools in his  
plays. I can develop a pretty simplified formula for  
whether or not there will be a fool in the play by  
knowing only certain things about the play. If there  
are witches, fairies, or a soothsayer or such in a  
play there will be no fool or clown. Also if the play  
is about the history of Kings or rulers

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(plays of well known history) there will be no fools.  
Hamlet is one play that is hard to classify. It has 2  
clowns (gravediggers). Hamlet is a prince - pretty  
close to being a King. There is a ghost (somewhat  
supernatural like witches or fairies) in Hamlet.  
Clowns then almost seem not to fit in Hamlet but  
they are there. They play a very small part  
though.

I finished my psychology lab report that is due to-  
morrow. Now I have to study for the psychology