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Mom and Dad,

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I've fully recovered from my initial depression of being back in school. Apathy takes hold of me often enough though.

No I haven't run out of ink. (I spoke too soon you'll notice on the envelope a change of pens) I was just using a pencil to do some organic problems and decided to take a break or rather I got tired of looking at organic. I have my first organic test Wednesday. It will be hard.

Love, Mike

I talked some with a girl who had been drinking quite a bit last night. I had met her before at a party the week before. She was very funny. Kept telling me I was cute, but also telling me about a boyfriend at home. She was writing a letter to him.

I also saw and talked to Shiela Zent, a girl that went to Francis Scott Key H.S. and just started here this semester. She and Donna Babylon were good friends in high school (whenever I saw Sheila she was -- usually -- with Donna).

There isn't too much problem keeping up in my (two) courses this semester.

I still need a break now and then sometimes more often than other times. Maybe more so (more breaks) because there isn't quite as much variety with two courses.

Chemistry is a kind of all or none study. It gets to be a drag if you're not always totally into it. If it happens to be you're major field of study it can take on more practical value otherwise its a drag.

I've gotten my tax forms all filled out. For my efforts in filling the federal tax form out I'm getting \$1.00 back. No state tax is to be refunded (from Pa.) Non need be paid to Md.