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Dear Mother, Dad & Bill,

I agree with you that I should write at least every week, but here again I have not done so.

I am glad to report that the new job is quite ~~well~~ ^{satisfactory} as a matter of fact it is great! As you know, I started work on May 31. I worked in Poughkeepsie only until June 10. Since June 12 I have been here in New York City going to school - IBM school - and will be doing so until July 7, i.e., for another two and a half weeks. The first week was devoted to learning something about basic wiring techniques, that is, wiring of control boards for the smaller IBM machines which process IBM punched cards. These last three weeks are devoted to the study of basic computer programming

concepts, and are proving to be quite a bit more difficult than was the first week — but also much more interesting. I am happy to say that I am enjoying every minute of the "working" day. I only hope I can do well — in class and on the job.

I love being back in New York and would much rather work here than in Poughkeepsie. Unfortunately, when I finish this portion of the schooling, I must return ~~to the latter place~~.

I am very sorry I cannot make this longer, but I have to be alert in class. (I have little time for anything but studying. We have a monumental ~~sum~~ amount of reading to do.)

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This has been an awful letter -
but it's been written in a big
hurry.

Should you wish to write, I shall
be at the following address until
July 7:

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Love,

Peter