Aug. 5
Minnow Time

Dear Dad;

Just received your letter. It came in on the 12 o'clock boat, while I was swimming. We usually go in at ~~bad~~ high tide, but to prove you wrong, it makes no diff here when you go in. The tides have been exceptionally high and low the last couple of days, as the moon is full and we are getting flood tides. We have had pretty good weather so far, but boy when it rains, it pours. It's great sports to walk through the woods in the rain with your flashlights.

I suppose you got my second letter, describing my first clamming expedition.

Mr. Lewis left for Springfield this morning. I hated to see him go as he is a swell sport. He was going to go yesterday but it rained all day.

Pete and I have been playing quite a bit of tennis and so far he has been a consistent victor. Last night we went down to some girls cottage and the whole gang of young people were there. We danced, made fudge and ate crabs. First we were invited over to the Towers, that's the aunt, to play bridge and roast marshmellows but when Rod went over to see if we were still wanted, they said, their girls didn't go

around with tough girls. The reason being that Pete and I had been seen in the company of Irene Mc Allister; so Mr. Lewis went down to Annie Richardson's to get a report on the Mc Allisters. The report as was expected was favorable so we said to hell with the other invitation and went down to Mc allisters and had a swell time.

Started this letter at noon, but we went for a sail and just got back, so will finish now. Gee but it's cold up here. I am certainly glad that I have my winter jacket. The other morning I had on a shirt, a sweat shirt and my winter jacket.

Tell mother that I will send a card to grandma Bowerje and Fisher. I will send a card to Aunt Annie. I am not sure of the

address but will send it to 17 Buena Vista St. If she doesn't get it, tell her I send my best regards.

There's a dance over to Conser's Island tonight. We haven't made up our minds as to whether we will go or not.

Oh yes, I finally finished Count of Monte Cristo by reading in bed. You know just burning the midnight oil.

Guess the girl friend has gone back on me as I haven't heard from her. If I don't get a letter on the night boat, I'll think I'm the forgotten man.

My butts are holding are pretty well. I have about five packages left. Now listen Pop, I would appreciate it if

you would send me a cheap pipe. I hope this letter reaches you on a day you break a hundred.

This is certainly the life. Eating, sleeping, tennis, swimming etc. It's a great life if you don't weaken and I haven't weakened yet.

So far I have taken pretty good care of my fortune. I have spent about $8 so far. Not to bad, eh what?

By the looks of things, I'll be seeing you about two weeks from today. I may possibly leave here on a Saturday and if I can't make close connections at Boston, I may spend a day in Boston at Elders.

the salt water gets me up, but darned if I like the taste. When the sun's out the water is ice cold but when it's cloudy and windy the water is warm. I should have brought my golf clubs as there is a golf course over on Cheheague Island across from us. Looks like a pretty nice course. I suppose I would have to put at least one ball in the ocean.

I suppose Don thinks he's a full fledged driver now and tells the old man how to do it. Is grandpa still the same old thrill seeker in his flivver?

Now I have finished supper and I will continue or finish. I haven't

decided yet.

I hope you get your new car as I will be all peped up when I get back and will feel like sailing around the country.

I changed my mode of attack last night and I danced with ~~everyone~~ every girl at the cottage. I think that's the best policy up here. I danced most with Peggy Willis from White Plains N.Y., a pretty nice kid.

I guess I will finish now and go down to the wharf. Tell you the water up here is pretty wet. Tell Bonnie to behave herself, Mother to take it easy and enjoy herself don not to fall in loves or to die trying to break par.

I'am feeling like a million dollars and have a ? daily. Catch on?

Consider the pipe question and write soon.

Lots of love,

Bob