

3364 Russell Ave.,
Los Altos, Calif.
Sept. 13, 1955

Dear Karyk:

See you made it to Austin. A least your letter is
so postmarked.

Hope you found Atkins O.K. Afraid he's paying
for the sins of his youth.

Thought I was going to get to see Fred Smith (Thos
A. & M.) but he had to go back from M.S.C. without
getting up here. He finally passed his language requirements.

Suppose Arthur winding up for his first year at
T. C. U. Scotty is gone long enough that Ray need not
worry about filling his shoes.

Heinie Howe summered again in the Northwest,
courtesy of Humboldt.

You are sure wielding a wicked ax on your student
body.

Thalman has spent the summer with Petrolcos
Mexicanos. Maybe he's fixing the column up for the
Congress. I wouldn't know.

Nice to know the girls are doing so well. The boys
keep out of jail, but otherwise I don't brag.

You ain't kidding, life is complicated.

This old philosopher things you found
Claiborne in the upper 10' of the Carrizo. Probably the
poop off of the Wx and start of the Claiborne and
where is the boundary?

Don't tell me you figured out the ore is
from oxidized glaucoschist. Not busy & scribble.

Again this old fellow thinks county reports are fine and desirable. Too many geologic houses have been built without proper foundations.

Trowbridge was somebody 30 yrs. back but dropped out of my sight, at least.

Sent Clarence's separate to Shreveport. He didn't let me know he had moved, though I knew he planned on it.

We have had a cool year. We are entitled to plenty of hot days during July, Aug. + Sept.. A few early in July, then cool til last week of Aug. Then hot & cool since. Flowers way behind schedule.

Expect Whitcomb late in Oct.. Then in Nov. I hope to run into San Francisco and see some A.P.I. visitors. Also expect to make L.A. for A.A.P.C. Would prefer Biloxi. We take what we get.

Hiltmann (birds man) spending next ~~week~~ ^{quarter} at Stanford. Talman draws flies.

Build onward and upward.

Tallyho,
Merle