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Liebster Hochen,

Ich bin sehr müde, aber nicht zu deprimiert-nur ein bisschen. Ich hatte vor ~~die~~ einen langen brief zu schreiben, aber Ich habbe fast den ganzen abend mit diesem Brief geblieben. (sieh die andere seite)

I wish that I could write to you in German. My English is as you say so worn out, and sometimes it seems easier to tell you of my love in a language that is very new and special for me than in the old used up words. But tonight I am too tired and the television makes too much noise.

When I arrived here I put a few things away and then telephoned to Janet. She said that Miss Stedman would see me, so I spent the rest of the evening trying to write something direct, concise, but not too stiff. The result is a little messy because I was so tired. I must be neater when I write to the schools. But at least it is a start. I will do some more tomorrow. I have told Miss Stedman that I would come to see her on the 13th if convenient for her-- or some time in February. Don't worry, If I come I will be very good and let you study. Perhaps by cooking for you and putting your laundry away, and cleaning, I will actually save you time.

I am so glad that I did not ask you to come with me. I would have been upset whenever you had left, and more troubled to know how tired you would be the following day.

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WNYC is playing some pretty Mozart, but I must get dressed and go quickly to school and try to be calm in the midst of all the small important decisions that must be made. Every day I try to think of my actions as performed before the eyes of God, but it is much easier to imagine you watching ~~of~~ me and judging of their superficiality or meaning.

Hast Du den Decke auf deinem Betttgelegt?. Schlaf gut; Ich wurde bei dir sein.

Deine,

Margaret

Ich könnte vielleicht dich lächeln
machen jeden tag wenn ich dir
auf Deutsch schreibe. Nicht wahr?

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Dear Miss Stedman,

My sister Janet has told me that you have kindly consented to advise me concerning teaching positions in the Boston and Cambridge area. I am very grateful for your interest, particularly because I made similar efforts last year and was unsuccessful..