

Dear Ida (B-G) et al —

6:12 am
22nd Dec 83.

of course, I can only relate to happy-stances I remember as an XHK

① Such as → THE ONE BIG fight that went about 50 rounds between Louis Peters & Norman Mayer. As I recall, besides their own personal grudge with each other — Pete & Buddy were trying to win the affections of a couple of girls. Namely, Ida Rose Beerman AND Faye Steiner! (I believe the winner(s) was 100 of us who watched the melee in the back yard for a couple of hours).

② Another fight — I DID NOT enjoy at all. It was in the boys' 'little-LOT', & these 2 gladiators merely showed-off their skills to a few of us to teach us the ARTS of fist & cuffs. The only thing I remember is all of the blood that was shed. By the way, WE have a certain affection for them → RAphael & DAVID —

③ There was a fer- instance at camp one summer, while playing a game like hide & seek during the dusk-hours, two of the boys collided when rounding the corner of the house at full speed. David (? who?) lost a tooth in Morris Perlis' fore head. (? who?) is NOT an XHK. His father was Dr. Fieldschmidt / Left-kowitz or something like that. His Dr.-title because of being a ^{I think} rabbi. There's a younger brother, also. I think Mollie, maybe, can recall.

④ Once, when some of us were grooming in the muske of dirty water in the slough next to the laundry — Bill Parker caught us and took Bernard ^{Fox} to the front office to see Uncle Harry. Fox was only in his under-drawers. Bill Parker was lots & lots of stories —

⑤ Once, he hurried (as Bill hurried) to tell Uncle Harry something.

"Don't interrupt me, Bill"

"But, but —"

"wait 'till we're thru here"

"But"

"Alright, now"

"there's a fire in the kitchen"

(7:10 am — it has taken me exactly 55 minutes thus far)

→ 9:05 am ← ^{SOFT-boiled EGG & toast,} ATE a ^{sure were good earlier} BOWL OF CEREAL ^{earlier} Once, Ruben Cantor was carrying a load & load of dishes to the pantry/kitchen area. Eleanor Wigginton (Ford) in her loudest voice for all to hear: "You are going to drop them! You are going to drop them!" So he dropped them and walked out of the Dining Hall. I don't believe he ever got any check X marks for it.

That is 'bout all the kind of stuff-
or things I can think of to write about.

Love to all
Bob