

Saturday noon. -

Dear Dick:

Whether or not this reaches you Monday, I wish you a very happy birthday & that I am wishing now - so it can't be late.

I am sending some things which you fellows may be able to use. If you have the coat cleaned and pressed and the collar shrunk or refitted one of you may be able to wear it during the spring. The shirts and collars you may divide up to suit your own tastes. If the necktie is too wild and woolly for you, sell it to the rag man. Please don't feel under any ~~at~~ obligation to wear any of this junk. Don't

They should arrive Tues. or Wed.

think of them as "cast-offs".
They're all in pretty good
condition, but ~~we~~ cannot be
worn by this branch of the
family because of size.

I can't begin to tell
you how I have enjoyed all
your letters, which I I
can't begin because there is
nothing to begin on. If I
could manage to be within
swatting distance I'd surely
plant a few hefty wallops
in the middle of your
behind to make up for
your negligence. Really, you
have no idea of the pleasure
a letter from you would
bring to me. Just try it
and see.

With best wishes for a
happy successful life,
Affectionately I