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I wrote Phelps Swett at the time of Gene Potter's death and had a fine letter in reply. I quote one paragraph: "Gene was my closet friend during my four years at Tech, both of us being in the same course and always sitting together unless we were seated alphabetically. He was one of Professor Swain's casualties at the end of his senior year and had to return to Tech in the fall of '07 to satisfy a few credits for graduation. Previous to most of our annual class reunions I got in touch with him to see if would go to the '07 reunion, and often he would plan on it and finally write that he could not make it."

The Alumni Office notified me of the death of Jesse R. Clark, Course II, on November 19, 1960. I find noted on his record card that he was a non-associate and for many years was sales manager for the Revere Sugar Refining Company, with an office in Boston. His home address was 28 River Road, Annisquam, Mass.... I have recently received a note from Mrs. John H. Link saying she would like to give a Senior Portfolio and an '07 Technique that John owned to some member of the class. If any of the '07 men would like one, or both, of these books, please write me. First come, first served.... Did you notice "M.I.T. - The Greatest School of its Kind" on the cover of Fortune for February? The article is worth reading. - Phil Walker, Secretary and Treasurer, 18 Summit Street, Whitinsville, Mass; Gardner S. Gould, Assistant Secretary, 409 Highland Street, Newtownville 60, Mass.

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Joe Walker wrote from Florida that he and Evelyn were enjoying themselves. They had 70 to 80 degree weather with tomatoes and strawberries ready to pick by their garden. . . . The weather couldn't come, as May had just arrived from a visit to the Dominican Republic. . . . The Fenchys were at West Dennis on the Cape; Tina Shuman stayed in Ipswich.

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