

Technology Chambers,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Papa,

Your letter with the receipts and the boxes themselves came all O. K. I am certainly much obliged for the trouble that you took in getting them off and also for the log of the Gloucester.

It certainly seems as if colds were a popular things [sic] with the Henry family just now as to day [sic] has been my first out for several and I have been sticking pretty close today but hope that by Monday it will be all over, the rest of the fellows have had more or less of the same thing but none quite as good a one as I managed to pick up, [sic] I hope that you have managed to get rid of yours by this time as thet [sic] are about the nastiest thing that a person can have hanging on.

Have you any idea when you will go south this year, [sic] my plans are very indefinite about getting any where [sic] out of this place for some time although it is just possible tkat [sic] I may be able to get down at Christmas, any expeditions before that seem to be out of the question.

I suppose all Annapolis will go to Philadelphia for the game but after the way the team has been playing so far it will be pretty discouraging, still there is always a chance for a brace at the last minute; there is a very good game here today between Harvard and the Indians that the other fellows went to but though [sic] I had better stick to the House.

Isn't Cousin Jessie's wedding rather sudden or have they been engaged for some time already. [sic]

The box of drawing instruments will fill more of the list of things that we have to buy ourselves so that is quite a saving but with that exception the other box was the one that had most of the things that I wanted, this box was the one that I sent from Newport and curiously enough the other day I ran across the express receipt for it so if it had not been found I would have had them, [sic] I must say I'm almost tempted to write Mr [sic] Melvin a letter and tell him what I think of his methods of doing business although as that would probably do no good guess I'll refrain and make a virtue out of necessity although the next time I happen to drift into Annapolis it will not be too late to tell him a few things about it.

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Spent part of this afternoon in reading over my old diary it was about the only one that I ever tempted and is rather funny to look back on, although it really does give a pretty good idea of the way I spent most of that winter in Annapolis, after finishing it thought that the best thing to do was to get it out of the way so it has now been consigned to the waste paper basket, it will probably be the last thing of its kind that I will ever attempt.

There haven't been any changes up here since the last time I wrote and things are running along in about the same old way.

Its [sic] about time for me to get dressed so will say good night.

Aff.

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