

Technology Chambers,
Irvington St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Papa,

Your letter of the fourteenth came yesterday and have a few minutes before dinner so will try to straighten the matter out as much as I can although it was some time ago and I may be a little rusty about the dates but not about the general facts.

I am absolutely certain that I left two boxes in their care having spoken either to Mr. Melvin or Col Gadd each time and gotten their consent; just where they were put I dont [sic] know although it is my impression that at least one of them was put in the cellar of the annex, the other one may be there too or it may have been put in the attic of the main hotel. One of them was left there in June 1901 when we graduated and the oter [sic] one in August of the same summer after I left Newport. I am not sure just what the boxes contain except that all my books are there and my drawing instruments besides a good many other things, while of course most of the books will not have to be used again they were all valuable for reference and a few at least will have to be replaced, but according to a recent decision we will have to buy our own drawing instruments, so that there is a loss right there of about twenty five [sic] dollars that might be put to better use than buying a lot of instruments over again.

Any mail addressed to the Navy Yard will get here all right but after more or less of a delay so that it will be better to address everything right to the Technology Chambers, Irvington St.

Will write again soon but have to move on just now.

Aff.

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