

Technology Chambers,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Papa,

Just received your card, so wont [sic] delay answering any longer, I am thankful to say that I have rid of the cold that hung on for some time for some little time. Time has been unusually scarce [sic] lately as I have had the pleasant job of spending nearly all the afternoons that we have off at the dentists [sic] with the prospect of that pleasant diversion keep up for some time to come.

It certainly is too bad about Joe, have you any idea yet what he intends to do, it will be pretty hard starting in again to get a new practice but guess that is the only thing there is left to do.

We have just heard the score of yesterdays [sic] game, at first we could hardly believe it I cant [sic] imagine what must be the matter with every one [sic] I dont [sic] suppose in the history of the Academy any team has made such a showing as this one, so at least there is some consolation to those of us who will not be able to go th [sic] Philadelphia for the game, if by any chance we should win and that hardly seems possible it would just go to show that luck or something else eneres [sic] into the game so much that the best team may just have a streak of bad luck and loose [sic].

The paper with the account of Hannah Randalls [sic] wedding came all right and I was very glad to get it as of course it had a great deal more about it than any of the other papers, there must have been quite a time in old Annapolis, wish that I could have gotten down for it but of course that was impossible I had a letter from Manley a few days after the wedding in which he said that he had seen you there, there were three or four of our class who got down for it but the rest were all too far away.

Yesterday they had what they call Tech field day which is the only thing there is at Tech at all in the line of athletics and consists of a foot ball [sic] game between the freshmen and sohmores [sic] and a few other things that dont[ sic] amount to much , to show how much interest is taken in it none of us have found out yet how it came out. Princeton got the worst of it in yesterdays [sic] game, am sorry as I would have liked to have seen them beat Yale , the way things look now Yale ought to win the championship although of course everyone up here thinks that Harvard will, I never saw a place where everyone was a universally for one place as they are here for Harvard they all seem to think that the sun rises and sets at Cambridge, on the whole I much say that I dont [sic] think Boston is what its [sic] cracked up to be but of course it may turn out later to be better than it looks now.



Work at Tech Hasn't [sic] changed much yet although we have taken up the analysis of oils instead of the quantitative [sic] that we were doing a short time ago but that is only for a few weeks when we go back to it again, in a short time we are going to begin designing our first original boat which has to be some kind of a sailing craft, think that I am going to take a cruising yawl sixty feet on the water line and see what kind of a craft I can [sic] make out of it.

Have you decided yet just when you will go to Florida, I think you are about right to get out of this climate pretty early as we are getting on the edge of the bad weather and it isn't much fun being layed [sic] up or sort of half sick all the time, wish that I could go down with you. I will try to find one of the pictures you spoke about but am afraid the edition has run out as I only got very few of them.

There doesn't seem to be much else here in the new line so will say au revoir,

Aff.

Sid.

[typescript; punctuation is Sid's]

