

Technology Chambers,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Papa,

Ever since you left here, it has been almost impossible to do any writing as we have been hustled from one thing to another with great regularity first Tech, then the Navy Yard and finally for Rion ? to the schedule with breathing spaces few and far between. Studies have gotten fairly under way with us carrying thirty three hours a week which doesn't include any of the time that has to be put in in [sic] preparation. Saturday afternoon McBride and I went out to Wakefield to stay over Sunday with some cousins of Allen's who live out there and managed to put in a fairly good time but it rained almost the entire time so there wasn't much doing out doors [sic].

I should have sent you my promissory note right away but- like the letter it has been put off from day to day – I am very much obliged for the cash which has and will come in very useful.

How is everything in Annapolis now, by this time the old place ought to have gotten into its old swing again, the event of the season will probably be Hannah Randalls [sic] wedding. I should have liked to have run down to the old place before settling down for a more or less permanent stay up here but couldn't work it very well. By the way, will you get Mr. Meloni to hustle up those bones of [?] a little although freight will do as well as express, as we received a letter from the Chief Instructors Saturday saying that we would have to furnish all our own drawing outfit – a new scheme – so as far as possible I want to use those I had at the Academy or at least whats [sic] of them.

The Cadets apparently made pretty good showing against Princeton on Saturday but the game against Georgetown must have been a pretty sad affair. Are there any changes either in the Academy or the town. [sic] I suppose that Brownson will stir things up pretty well as far as the interim arrangements of the Academy are concerned.

Laure and McBride are slaughtering Spanish aloud and its [sic] almost time to go “back to the [movies?]” so will say good bye for the present!

If you see any of the Randalls or any one [sic] else I know, please give them my best-

Aff.

Sid.

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