

Monday

My dear Mr. Henry,

We shall be pleased, Mr. Mallison and I, if, on your next trip to Washington, you will be so good as to lunch with us.

I would be a very selfish thing to ask you to run over first for that purpose, especially as the weather is so trying.

After a long and unsatisfactory wait, the paper-hangers finally were induced to finish my dining room and Mother and Father came on to pay a two weeks [sic] visit.

Before they left Bess arrived and will be with me until a few days before Xmas, when we expect two of Mr. M's sisters from North Carolina.

And so you see exactly how I have been situated.

Mr. Mallison met sister in Philadelphia after the game and they both returned disappointed at the issue, tho from what I can gather the "Middies" were inferior in height and skill to the Cadets. Let us hope for better results next year.

Remember us to the boys when you write and believe me with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

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