

57 Linwood Ave.
Cleveland, O.

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My dear William:-

I am going to be just foolish enough to waste my last envelope on you. Cause why? Because I happen to remember that you once wrote a letter thirteen pages long to Harry and I want one just like it. But if you only write about a page a day, don't wait till it's all written but send me each page when you get it finished.

I tell you I'm a regular hermit, or monk or martyr

up here. I've spoken to
just two girls since I came
here. And one of them, for
all practical purposes I didn't
know. But you can find
out about her from Harry.
I've lost interest in her. It's
two weeks since I saw her.
The other one was Edith
Huyke. She lives some-
where about here but I
don't know just where.
She came into the grocery
where I was working last
Saturday and I said how'd
do but didn't have time
for much more.

Isn't it funny how
I always seem to end up
in a grocery? I'm to work
in this place on Saturdays
for the present at least.

I have to be there at six
and work till 10:30. That's
a little more than I had to
do at Oberlin on Saturday
but we do three times the
work. I'm kept on the keener
jump all the time here.
If you should tell Mr. Ande
that, he'd tell you I was
fibbing but it's so just the
same. Sunday I stayed in
bed till one o'clock.

You'd think from the fact that
I've ~~had~~ studied two of the
subjects which I have here
and that two of the others are
Algebra and English, that I'd

have a soft snap. But it's
no such thing. The English
I think is the same that they
have in the freshman year at
Oberlin. The algebra is college
I take up drawing where I
left off and the Chemistry
is twice as hard as what
is given at Oberlin. Of course
it's easier because of what
I had there but the mere
mechanical work of doing
the experiments and copying
the lecture notes takes up a
whole lot of time. I have
to do all of it too. We have
two lectures a week and
recite once. There is no
text-book. On top of all this
I have two absolutely new
studies, Spanish and

Descriptive Geometry.
I have classes from
nine to four with the exception
of an hour at noon. As
it takes me half an hour
to get over to the school
you will see my time is
pretty full.

How are things down there?
What are you fellows
going to do in foot ball?
Case is going to wipe
the earth with you fellows
this year in spite of the
fact that practically all
the fellows on our team are
new men. There'll be a

chance for ^{all} the men on the
academy and class ~~to~~ team
to get into the game against
Case this year as subs. You
tell Harry to be sure
and keep out of it. He'll
be crippled all over if he
plays against Case. Our
right tackle is a whirlwind
from the Gulf of Mexico and
when the game is over you'll
have to hunt for the man
that played against him,
with a five-toothed comb and
a microscope just as you
hunt for other small offensive
animals.

I hope you fellows come
down with the team. I can
put you up over-night
if you're willing to sleep

together. If one of you isn't,
he can sleep on the floor.
I'm hoping I can come
home some Sunday soon.
If I do I shall have to
come back the same night
but your bet I'll make a long
day of it.

What do you hear from
Merrill? I owe him a
letter but can't pay it because
I don't know his address.
Mother told him mine and
he promised to write to me
but hasn't done it yet.
You might just hint to
Harry and the rest of the

folks that I'd like a letter.
I don't owe any to any-
body except Merrill and
Gada. Can you get me
Gada's address? I really
ought to write to her. I
haven't since she went
west and of course I can't
expect her to write to me.
I forgot Sid. Tell him
I'll write to him when I
get some more envelopes. I
positively must quit now.
It's time I went to bed and
I've got a Spanish lesson to
get yet.

Give everybody my best
and don't let anyone know
that someone else also gets it.
Percy F. Folsbee.

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