

*Letters of a Sophomore*

Dear Mac:—Thru the kindness of Uncle Sam, I received your letter three days late. I don't see how I got it then the male man sed they had to get a detectif to make out for who it was ment. I kno you never went to college & haven't had no advantages but anyway you ought to kno how to write. Mebby you'll learn tho.

Well we had the Freshman Handshake, they call it that because it is for the Freshmen to get acquainted at. It is run by the Y. M. C. A. & is like all of their affairs, nothin to drink but coffee. One fellow got too well acquainted with a freshman & got a bloody nose for his friendliness. I tried to hit the freshman, but I couldn't get clost enuf to him. This was all after the handshake which the whole thing wasn't much of an affair.

They have been having the class baseball serious but they wouldn't let me play they said our class could win without me but they didn't know what to do if I played. They sed mebbe they'd never finish a game on account of the other side taking so long to add up their runs. Well I shud worry, mebbe some day when I'm playing with the Sox they'll want to get in free but I won't even give em a pass to the bleachers. I'd rather be a baseball player than an engineer anyway all you have to do is put on a flannel shirt an a pair of cordoray pants and a pair of high top lace boots and people will think your an engineer & thats all the engineers some of them is anyway & all the only college they ever went thru was an inspection trip they went thru one which is even an advantage which some hasn't got. Some fellows live in a small town where there aint no college & they don't know what a college building looks like. I saw one burned down once that was the best looking college building I ever saw.

But to be a baseball player you have to deliver the goods once in a while & you have lots of friends to buy you stuff & all you do is have a good time. I thought I'd have something to tell you about my girl in this letter but all I can tell you is that I ain't got none no more and I am glad of it. All they are is an expense & they