



H U M O R

BILL TO STEVE

(With deep apologies to Ring W. Lardner.)

DEAR STEVE:

Well, Steve, I guess you didn't expect to hear from me again on acct of me not writeing to you sence so long, but its like this, Steve, I ain't having much time to write now sence I had to do that ballistic pendulum expearmint in Phys. Lab. I aint got it all written up yet, but I guess what I have got done is jest as good as Newton or Paskill or any other of those sciencetists because Newton never done that expearmint with the aparatus what is over in Chapin Hall & anyway he must of used some other kind of iron balls ones that bounced straight instead of some what bounced clear off to 1 side when they collided. How can I give out important results to the world Steve when I aint got no good aparatus to work with?

Well Steve passing from the rediculous to the sublime it looks like wear going to have a nother champeen baseball team again this year. I suppose when you are reading this letter the b. b. season will be about over but I half to write it now so it can get to the proper authorities beffore cirkus day when you can read it. the outfield will be extry strong this year acct of me being one of it & I guess when you have a strong outfield the rest of the team aint of much acct nohow. I guess I cant clout that old pill either hay Steve.

The basketball season is all over now & we are tide for 1st place with Lake Forst & Spalding might jest as well give us the cup for being champeens because who ever herd of Lake Forst and what good would a cup do them way out there so as no 1 could look at it who lived in Chgo. Wile if we had it here the 1000s of people what knew we had it could jump on a Went. car and come out and see it and all it wood cost wood be there carfare. We just naturally eat L. F. up when they played us here. Mouat jest couldn't miss any baskets he getting 22 out of the 28 pts. & that is pretty good when you consider he had to look at a guard all muzzled up every time he shot. I guess he wore that muzzle so he couldnt sware at the L. F. forards who must of thot they were playing hand ball or something instead of basket ball. Mebbe they will lern sometime that it dont count nothing unless the ball goes thru that little ring with the string hanging on it what they call a basket & that basket don't rome around the building none neither but stays right where its put. Then we beat Beloit & Joe Sullivan celebrated his last game by some long distance shooting that would put the Germans too shame. & when the Beloit players saw him making em they tride it to. You can see it worked good when I tell you they got a grand total of 9 pts. They made 4 pts. beffore Armour knew that some 1 had blew the whistle but after that there chances looked like a Serbian Soljers breakfast. In the second $\frac{1}{2}$ they got something like 3 pts. & they should aught not to count neither because 1 of there guys tride to pass the ball & it slipped out of his hands & went in.

They was lots of excitment here a few days ago when Bruce saw a waggin load of empy bbls comeing down 33d st & Paskill one a prize for the best mustash. They should aught to of sude him for getting money thru faults pretenses.

Well Steve I guess I better leave off here because if Prof. Smart & some others new I was putting my time on this they would flunk me flat & I guess I ain't going to associate no such word with my name hay Steve.

Respy, Bill. (O. M. H.)