

Chi Phi Hall, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Father:

The examinations are on in full blast. I have had over half of mine already and feel quite elated as I am sure I did first class in them.

I believe I have passed in enough subjects now to make it certain that I am in good standing.

In one of mother's letters she mentioned that I was delinquent in Hygiene and Chemistry. I saw the Professor about that Hygiene and found that my standing in it is all right. The course in advanced Chemistry, I had decided not to take, but it

seems I should have notified the faculty. 12

Next year I shall take those things which will do the most good and omit a lot of nonsense prescribed in the regular course. There is no use in devoting four years to a thing when you can practically get the same amount of good out of it in two or three.

I took luncheon with the Mc. Cormicks Sunday and spent a very pleasant afternoon down there.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of this month is class day. The House has to be put in order, cleaned thoroughly, and the garden and lawns fixed. Class day is merely

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a day at home and our  
House is thrown open  
to all our friends and  
tea and light refreshments  
are served. All of the boys  
dread the approach of the  
day. I will leave for home  
just as soon as possible,  
probably the day following.

Because I intimated  
that it might be best for  
me to work during  
vacation, mother  
immediately decided that  
I must be plunged in  
debt. Such is not the  
case.

Last Friday we had  
inspection drill before  
officers of the National  
Guard and the Government.  
The following day

President Wheeler reviewed  
us. 4

Edgar Stow went up to  
Sacramento to buy a  
horse for his father. I  
think he intends to  
get a Percheron stallion.

I heard from Eddie  
yesterday and he says  
they are working hard  
down at Spreckles now.

I hope all the family are  
well. With much love

Yr affect. son,  
Howard