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*Letterhead: The Observatory Princeton, N.J. Oct 12th, 1897
typed, signed by Charles A. Young, professor of astronomy. He had earlier taught at
Western Reserve in Hudson, and was the teacher of Miller who did his doctorate at
Princeton.*

My Dear Professor Miller,

I ought to have acknowledged long ago the magnificent radiograph you sent me at the beginning of the term. I certainly have seen nothing better, and I am not sure that I have seen anything as good.

The year has opened very well here, with a large class, and everything in the main going on well, except a little hazing, which always makes me "hot", as they say. I do hope that sometime the thing will disappear, but we have a body of alumni who are utterly unsound on that subject, and think hazing is "rather a good thing if not carried too far": - which might in my opinion just as well be said of lying or stealing or sexual sin.

Pardon me for letting off this growl.

I hope you and yours are all well, and that every thing goes prosperously with you, and with the old college in which I began my work.

Yours truly,

C. A. Young