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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,

*Ed. Young*