Annapolis, Md, Aug 25, 1901.

Dear Grandfather,

Your kind letter came alright and was glad to hear from you. A letter from papa tells me that Masons went north by way of St. Louis and he thought they would come back by that way.

Well, our examinations are near at hand but I do not dread them at all. There are all sorts of rumors going around now and every body has a <u>tip</u> to sell on the exams. My grades for last week were every one, over 3.

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Nuddye writes me that she is going to school in Washington this fall and will come over up north when Ohnie goes up to his school.

As there is nothing else new and as my time is a little short, I must close, giving best love to all from your affectionate grandson,

[signed] Chester W Nimitz