

Nov. 5, 1902.

Dear Father:-

Just a few lines in answer to your letter of Nov. 1st. I am glad that Otto and Dora enjoyed enjoyed [sic] themselves so well in S.A. and I will be glad to get a picture of them. As to the photos that I spoke of sending, they have not yet arrived here, but I expect them every day, and will send them on when they come.

Yes, the Paper comes regularly, and I am glad to get it.

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Last month's standing has been posted and my lot was as follows: in physics and chemistry, stood 37 with 3.07; in mechanical processes, stood 17 with 3.45; in mathematics, stood 12, with 3.50; in mechanical drawing stood 20 with 3.38; in Spanish stood 2 with 3.63. At this writing, efficiency has not been posted, will let you know my mark in that by next letter.

They are certainly shoving us hard in everything. We hardly stop, it seems, to eat and sleep.

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It is certain now that we are to graduate in June, 1904 instead of June, 1905, because the order to that effect, has been published.

I will send an article about the Academy; when you have finished it, will you send it to Grandfather?

Well Father, as this is during the week, in the midst of our studies, I will close. Will write a longer letter when there is more time. My best love to Mother, Aunt Augusta, and all the rest. Hoping that you all will keep well, I am

Your son

[signed]

Chester W Nimitz

I have just heard that after graduation, we will spend 3 years as passed midshipmen instead of 2 as it formerly was.