YALE UNIVERSITY THE FRESHMAN YEAR

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Dear Gordon:

Thanks for your good letter. Now that things seem to have been decided for me I can give you a little more information as to the big event that is to come. Can you imagine that outfit of yours deciding that I am unhealthy. They have turned me down for athtma and hay fever. I now will be one of the few civilians in New Haven to say nothing of the country. It will be sort of queer with all my classmates in uniform and me still busting out of my civilian clothes. It has it's advantages but then it would be nice to have the Army pay my way and furnish all the equipment.

But the importnt thing is that I am pretty sure of being able to be at your wedding. The t sounds great to me, the only thing that can stop me now is being on call for that weekend in the hospital. I am prepretty sure that I can get someone to take my call if I am on then so I will leave it that I can be there to see that you get hitched in great shape. Please write me as soon as you can about what is to be worn by this anemic civilian and when I should get there and any other details that I should know. I am looking forward to a great time and a chance to see you after low these many years. When do the festivites start and what all is happening. It looks to me as though it was going to be a great party,. I ran into some one that other day who knews Cary and I can't remember who it was now. At any rate the way she talked, you are one lucky fellow and I know what she is getting so I would judge it an even deal.

Right now despite the letter head I am up in Cooperstown opening the camp for Pop I have a few weeks and they come the right time for me to be up here and get everything set for the big season. For the first time in the history of Hyde Bay we have a waiting list. There are seventy five on the dotted line and fiftenn waiting to get in. All this with out a promotional letter from Pop and no other efforts to get boys.

he was triing to jeep the numbers down but there was asuch a dmand he desided that the shy was the limit and that he would go the whole hog. He was the tent space for that many and now has the council to handle them. The only hitch is that there is not an old councillor or boy on the staff. I am going to have to runa councillor training school next week while we are putting the finishing pouches on the camp. There are uite a few young fellows who would have been UL in our day and three older men sh who should be able to take a lot of the load off Pop's shoulders. I think things will work out though it will be a hell of a summer.

Iwill tell you more when I see you. Mother and POp send you their best. I am afraid to the property is misemable on this letter but I am tearing it off in a hurry so it can be mailed and I can get out to camp for a little work while the weather isnice. Let me know all the dope. I will be here until the 25of the month and then the Yale medical schol will reach me. It sounds great and I m all set for a great time.

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