Her Message.

She stands at her window, just opposite mine,
With eloquent finger-tips spelling a line.
In hopeful impatience, I watch from afar,
To find that she asks me to “Wait for mamma.”

I swear to myself, I am sorry to say,
Because of mamma who is over the way.
The best of mammas can in no way atone
The loss of an evening with Stella alone.

But see, she is signaling over again!
I follow her hands, and the reading grows plain.
Ah! this time I have it, with never a doubt;
Her message is, “Wait for mamma to go out.”

Athletics 22; Tech., 0.

A sharp wind blowing nearly directly across
the field, a hard ground, and weather that put
ulsters at a premium, greeted the elevens of
the Boston Athletic Association and the Institute
of Technology as they met on the South
End grounds Saturday afternoon to play the
game postponed from Thanksgiving. Technology presented an eleven composed principally of substitutes, but five of the regular team being present in uniform, while the Athletic Club strengthened its regular team by the addition of Curtis and Peters as halfbacks, and, consequently won, hands down by a score of 22 to 0,—four touchdowns and three goals.

The Athletics took the ball, kicking partially against the wind, and forming a good wedge, with Beals and the ball in the centre, gained twenty yards, to which a fine run by Garrett added ten. Here Tech. secured the ball on four downs and rushes by Slade gained slightly until he was hurt on the third down, but resumed play after a few minutes. A poor kick by Roberts gave the Athletics the ball on Tech.’s 25-yard line, and after some scramming, Haughton carried it over the line for a touchdown. Peters missed the try for goal. Hunt repeated Haughton’s achievement at 2.55, and this time Peters scored a goal. Score 10—0.

Tech. changed its tactics to a kicking game, Slade making some long, low punts over the line for touchbacks. Waite also made some good rushes, and when time was called at 3.12, the ball was on the Athletics’ 20-yard line.

The second half was a repetition of the first, two touchdowns being made by Curtis, from which two goals were kicked. Score, 22—0. Garrett and Roberts were disqualified for “slugging,” Beals and Garrison taking their places. Peters distinguished himself throughout the game by long, fast rushes, and Kales and Waite did good work for Tech. About 250 people witnessed the game.

The two elevens lined up at 2.40 as follows:

Athletics—rushers, N. Beals, Garrett, Whitman, Kip, Haughton, Codman, Morrison; quarter-back, Kimball; half-backs, Curtis, Peters; full-back, Hunt.

Tech.—rushers, Andrews, Batchelder, Nilson, Yoerg, Nickerson, Linder, Kales; quarter-back, Weis; half-backs, Waite, Roberts; full-back, Slade.


The usual holiday game was played in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, between the Chicago University Eleven and the University Eleven of Ann Arbor. The Chicago players were graduates of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia. W. R. Crawford, formerly of Yale, and S. Sturgis, a Technology player, did splendid work. Chicago won, 20–0.

The record of games in the Eastern Inter-collegiate League stands as follows: Dartmouth, won 4, lost 0; Technology, won 2, lost 2; Amherst, won 1, tied 1, lost 2; Williams, won 1, tied 1, lost 2; Stevens, won 1 (forfeited by Williams), lost 3.