

Cable Address
"Edison, New York"

From the Laboratory

Thomas A. Edison.

Subject. _____

Orange, N.J. Mch 12

Dear "old man"

You should treasure
this letter very carefully for it is
being written on Mr. Edison's paper,
in Mr. E's room; at ~~Mr~~ E's desk
with Mr. E's pen & ink. Just think
of that! I have lots to tell
you of old boy. I'm the first
planer permitted me to congrat-
ulate the Pres. of the M. A.
A, A, A, A, A, A, on his well
deserved success at his games.
They remind me of some
games Goldthwait & I had.
I won all the prizes. Excuse
the writing but Tommy's pen

isnt worth a darn I shall
tell him to get another
when I see him Well
Old Man for the past
three weeks I have been
working like the old scotch
morning noon & night I think
I have put in more than a
week of over time I have
been working with Fessenden
in his room on the 2nd floor
of the main building. I regard
it as advance in position
for though my work is no
better in fact slightly
worse as I have to take
charge of the room still
Mr. Edson gets a chance
to see me which he did not
before.

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He is working on the same stuff
we are & is very anxious to get it.
Last night I worked from about
8 to 4 & then turned in 'all
clothes on on Mr Edison's bed
in his room & slept until 6.30
Several other men are on the
same job & they work nights
too Mr Edison provides grub
crackers, toast, sardines &
canned meats etc & we
have them on tap all night
so that we can eat as much
as we wish. I am going to ride
home when I finish this &
go to bed. I shall not be down
till afternoon as there is nothing
for me to do I expect to go into

school & have some fun
& dance at noon time. Hurrah
Last Wednesday P.M. I was absent
all night & Thursday A.M. I
went over to school & talked
with the girls & cut up as I
used to in my happy child
hood days. I have only needed
you thru the complete change
to the time when the class of
'89 stood the world in foot
ball & rushes etc. I miss
you very much old man at
the dances & on Sunday's &
I often think of the pleasant
walks we have had together.
Bye the Bye. Sam has been so
stupid as to get the mumps
but is nearly over them. I
have enjoyed our dances
very much & am sorry

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that Aunt has put a stop
to them. Poor Lillian has
~~not been~~ at all well lately.
I am awfully sorry for the
poor child. Her mother is
beginning to awaken to the fact
that Lillian is not every thing
she should be & say she intends
to begin sudden & radical
changes not to let her go
out at all & make her study
much harder. She is a big
fool to think she can let
her daughter have her own
will about everything until
she is sixteen & then expect
her to suddenly change every-

thing & become an angel. God
himself couldn't do it. If
your mother or mine had
had the bringing up of Lillian
she would have been a very
different girl. Its a darn
shame. I have quite gone back
to Lillian again but this
time I really care for her
& I am going to try to do some
for her. She talks very confidentially
to me tells me about the other
boys etc. & if I don't like what
she has been doing I should
scold her for it. Remember
this is entirely "entire nous"
Shades of Madam!!! I really
have grown to care a great
deal more for her than you
would imagine. for I
love her for her faults. She
is going to leave her house in
May & go to the Mountain

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House for the rest of the school year
when she says she is going abroad.
I suppose you have heard that
the Shewfts are going to Milwau-
kee May. My Uncle Al & my Aunt
Mrs. Hills husband is expected
to die at any moment of consumption.
Every one is in a pretty bad
condition. Mama can't teach this
week on account of teachers sore throat.
Miss Miller, Lillian, the Odions
are all laid up with I work
10 times as hard as any one
else & still live to tell the
tale. I shall have to quit
old man it is 7:30 & I want
to get out before working

time or I may be refused in
to work. I shall now
proceed to use Mr. Edison's
comb & brush Heavens what
Gall!! & go home

Addie is quite well

Didn't you get left about
your valentine

Thorn's town wrote on outside
Send from Milton Mass inclosed
in another envelope

Yours aff brother

J. A. H.