



Tuesday P. M.

My dear brother -

I have not been unmindful of the fact that this coming Saturday makes you twenty years old. Am I right as to the age? Or is it twenty-one?

Twenty years should make you realize and seriously contemplate that you are entering upon another decade - one that is most important in your whole life - the one that should be the time when you are building, achieving, aspiring and enjoying the freshness of youth! I have seen so many young men this past year who have failed to take advantage of opportunities and are plunged into merely a humdrum of merely existing on a wage and no future ahead!

Make your college days count, as

I know you have and will. Above all cultivate a thirst for knowledge, for that which brings an inner culture and a knowledge, which will make service your highest mission.

I am sending you a book the contents of which were written by a college student who lived so much while he did live. Read it - it should inspire you to more noble efforts.

Again with best wishes, I remain

Affectionately

Your brother
Jimmie!

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