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Dear Dr. Allen

I promised to write you after talking to my ~~boy~~ boy, but unfortunately after receiving his ensigns commission at Cornell, his orders only gave him a few days at home, and one night just as we had settled down for a long talk on the subject of basketball had come up, some friends came in to visit, and I never had a chance to get back on this point. He is now somewhere in the Pacific area so I can't tell you much.

However I had written the N. Y. Police Department some questions, and I was answered by telephone by one of their officers in charge of the Detective Division.

In answer to one question I was told that under the City Charter, the P. D. has the right to go into any building where there is a public assemblage, however this right they only exercise to post a few men to maintain order.