



One on Phelon

Mr. William A. Phelon, the noted sporting writer, tells the following story at his own expense: "When I was first sent to New York as a sporting writer," says Mr. Phelon, "a friend, whose name consideration for humanity in general forbids me to mention, gave me a letter of introduction to George Gould, saying he knew him well and it would benefit me greatly to see him.

"I naturally appreciated his kindness, and at the earliest opportunity sought out the offices of Mr. Gould and presented my letter. He treated me kindly, smiled a little broadly, and explained that he did not know my friend. Then he showed me the letter.

"On the middle of the page was written the single sentence, 'Kick this son of a gun out.'

"It was not necessary, I left of my own accord. And what I said on reaching the sidewalk has no connection with this story."