

Westerville O. Apr. 9. '76.

Mr. J. H. Harris,

Ada Ohio

My Darling Joe - I come  
to spend a short time with  
you. I wish you were here and  
then I would not have to do  
all the talking. I received  
your letter Mon. evening  
after Ira had carried it in  
his pocket - for some hrs.  
However I do not think  
it had lost any of the  
inspiration which it  
originally had for it contained  
so much when it reached my  
hand.

I am glad to say that  
Worhu is much better, and  
Fathu & Otterbein came home.  
Now so several of our cases  
have rolled away.

This week has been pleasant  
in many respects, but I too  
have had some back work  
to make up which made  
my work much harder than  
usual. I have the same <sup>had</sup>  
studies as last- term. I thought  
of taking another one also  
but thought perhaps I  
had better not undertake it.

My grades for last- term were,  
Latin 96, Greek 96 Rhetoric  
94, Geometry 87. You see  
it is not wonder that  
I like mathematics?

These are two studies, Psychology  
& Am. Lit. which I think  
I can study up in the  
summer and take ex.

My eyes are just- about  
as well as ever. I was  
so sorry they were troubling  
me when you were here  
as it made it unpleasant  
for you as well as for me.

I received a new office at  
society, tonight - Cor. Secretary.  
and was also elected as  
one of the trustees (they have  
to be twenty-one.)

Senator Garfield was to have  
spoken to the Y. M. C. A.  
tonight - but for some  
reason did not come.  
They were greatly disappointed.

Mr. Snyder & I have brought  
our associations to a close,  
and I feel much relieved.  
Father & W. C. brought a great-  
deal of news from home.  
The Philalatheans had "Open  
Session" tonight - but I hardly  
think it equaled ours  
although I only heard a  
part of it. I am glad that  
I have so many friends?  
at Ada who so anxiously  
inquire about me.  
Those taunts must have been  
pleasant to you?

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I understand Father that  
one must belong to the  
conference for three years and  
pass the course in readings  
<sup>before ordination</sup>

I like your plan of work  
<sup>suggested</sup> for the future, i.e. to go  
through school here and  
then finish our preparation  
together. I know I could  
improve the time after  
graduation usefully in  
learning how to manage  
a house if nothing else.  
But - think perhaps I could

take some other training also.  
Of course I am anxious  
that you should come  
to Otterbein but do not  
let me influence you  
to come if you think  
it best to go elsewhere.

So many strange things  
have happened concerning  
our relations to each other  
that I hardly know what  
to look for next. But I  
am thankful that we are  
just where we are.

I will have a chance to  
do some missionary work  
this term. I am Chairman  
of the Membership Com. Y.W.C.A.  
and of the Lookout Comm.  
in C. E.

I know such work is  
just what I need and  
want to get all out of  
it that I can. It seems  
that I will have a great  
deal of Comm. work this  
term but that is a part  
of our education.

I will see about the Literary  
course as soon as I can. I  
could make no change  
until next year, so I had  
as well leave it a while.

I think it is your turn  
to write on Sun. a while.  
I have enjoyed the privilege  
so long.

Good-night.  
Your loved one  
Butha.

# Philalethean Society



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## OPEN SESSION



### PROGRAM

Piano Duet—Peter Schmall..... *Weber*  
EDITH CREAMER, MARIE KEMP.

Oration, ..... The Good Citizen Movement  
FRANCES MILLER.

Medley, ..... EDITH CRIPPEN

Vocal Solo—All in a Garden Fair..... *Watson*  
MARGUERITE EBY.

Critique, ..... *Ivanhoe*  
IDA MAUGER.

Eulogy, ..... Booker T. Washington  
EDITH CREAMER.

Vocal Octette—At the Dawn of Morning..... *Kaun*  
EVA DOTY, IDA MAUGER,  
HELEN SHAUCK, GRACE CREAMER,  
MARTHA NEWCOMB, MAUDE BARNES,  
GRACE KOSHT, LENORE GOOD.

Descriptive Essay, ..... Olympia of Yesterday and To-Day  
LENORE GOOD.

Paper, ..... FAY SHATTO

Piano Solo—Grand Valse de Concert..... *Mattei*  
MARTHA NEWCOMB.

### ROLL CALL.

Vocal Duet—Dews of the Summer Night..... *Dudley Buck*  
EVA DOTY, GRACE CREAMER.

ADJOURNMENT.



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