

Westerville O. June 16. 1895.  
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Dear Joe:— Once more  
we are alone and I have  
time to collect my thoughts.

Commencement is all  
over, most of the students  
have said good bye to  
Ottumwa for a time at least  
and Westerville now  
resembles the "Deserted  
Village" especially in  
the minds of the people.  
I do not notice the change  
like I did last year, because  
I have not been in school  
and besides I have hardly had

time to get lonely.

We had a great deal of company during comm. which made it seem more like home.

Miss Adams' uncle, <sup>(Mr. Harris)</sup> came over after her on Thur.

The name sounded familiar but he did not look much like you. I had such a good visit with Liza. I do not know which enjoyed it more Mr. Bower or I, but I believe he had her engaged more of the time than I did. I fear her visit here will spoil her school days at Otterbein. Mr. Bower graduated this year and I fear he will not want to wait for her to go through college.

Those examiners did, take pity on me and give me a certificate, almost to my surprise.

Yesterday Lizzie, Elsie & I went out for the country about a mile to visit one of the student girls. We had a lovely time and had something good to eat.

Commencement exercises all passed off very pleasantly, but the dedication of the Association Building. It had to be postponed because they could not raise the money at present. I attended the Philopronon Banquet with Miss Adams & Mr. Bower, it was simply immense.

I expect, to go, to Iberia  
next Thur. will leave here  
1-34 P.M. and get there  
about 6.

I am anticipating a pleasant  
time whether I have it  
or not.

I almost envy you your  
trip, to Mass. No I do not  
mean I envy you, but  
I would like to go along.  
I have about two weeks work  
laid out for the next three  
days. I fear I will not  
accomplish it all but  
I shall not worry if I do  
not.

It sounds like Mass.  
would be a long way off.  
and yet I do not know  
that it will effect us any.  
Distance has no effect  
on the mind and I  
presume it will not  
effect our letters very  
seriously, at least I hope  
not. If you answer Tris.  
or Ned. I will get your  
letter before I leave, if not  
you can send to Maria.  
May God watch over us  
and prepare us for  
usefulness is my prayer.  
Your true one  
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