

I have the prospect of enjoying the  
the exhibitions &c. Indeed, unless  
she could come then, I should  
not care to have her come, as during  
the exercises of the last few days, she  
would make very few acquaintances,  
~~and~~ not ~~so~~ pass the time pleasant-  
ly. She knows how it always is  
at Commencements.

Two weeks from to-morrow the  
examinations <sup>will</sup> begin. They will last  
Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday morning.  
That Wednesday night, will be the Con-  
cert, & the next night the Commence-  
ment night. Thus, you see,  
it will be Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> or Saturday,  
when I return home.

If Sister comes, (and if you & Father  
who heard Mrs. B.'s invitation, think best,  
I want to pay her way going & coming.  
It will be five dollars each way, I think) she  
must bring her nice clothes including  
her white dress, a pair of white gloves (buy  
them for her from me) & some flowers for her hair.

M<sup>r</sup>. Barbour says he wrote to Lou-  
ville to-day about the matter.  
Please buy me a white silk belt, the  
fashionable width.

Danville, Ky. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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My Dear Mother:

Presuming the week-  
ly home letter will arrive this eve-  
ning, I begin its answer in advance.

I have so much to say, I  
scarcely know where to begin.

<sup>It is</sup> time for me to write for the  
few things I shall need before leaving.

As you intend sending my white  
sacque to me, if it is convenient  
I should like to have a new lawn  
dress to wear at examination.

Could you make me one (not an  
organdie) plain, in two days? Please  
get a white ground with a figure or  
stripe in it of green <sup>it will wash and</sup> if you can get  
A jaconet edge on the neck and  
sleeves will be trimming enough.

Or, if you have not time to make