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Perhaps you can use this little
check to pay for something you
don't feel like asking father for.

Danville, Ky., June 7 1893

my dear John.

I thank you for the
commencement invitation and
and the wedding one too. I should
like very much indeed to be at
your graduation. but feel that I
ought not to leave here. Commencement
time is the only ~~one~~ time that our
Trustees all get together and I cannot
know until after they meet what
they are going to do for my
department next year. I think
I am going to get an assistant
which will be a fine thing for
me.

It is too bad that you will
have no one to see you graduate.
I hoped Clementine would still go.

I still expect to go to Van Wert
but expect to get home about the 21st
and will have a week of your
company.

Was surprised to hear that you are
going to Massachusetts - Tell me where
it is and how you get there the
next time you write.

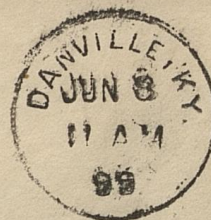
Give Miss Key my regrets and
congratulations. I should like to
see her very married.

Everything is very gay here. The Fales
girls and the society boys of the
college go to a party every night.

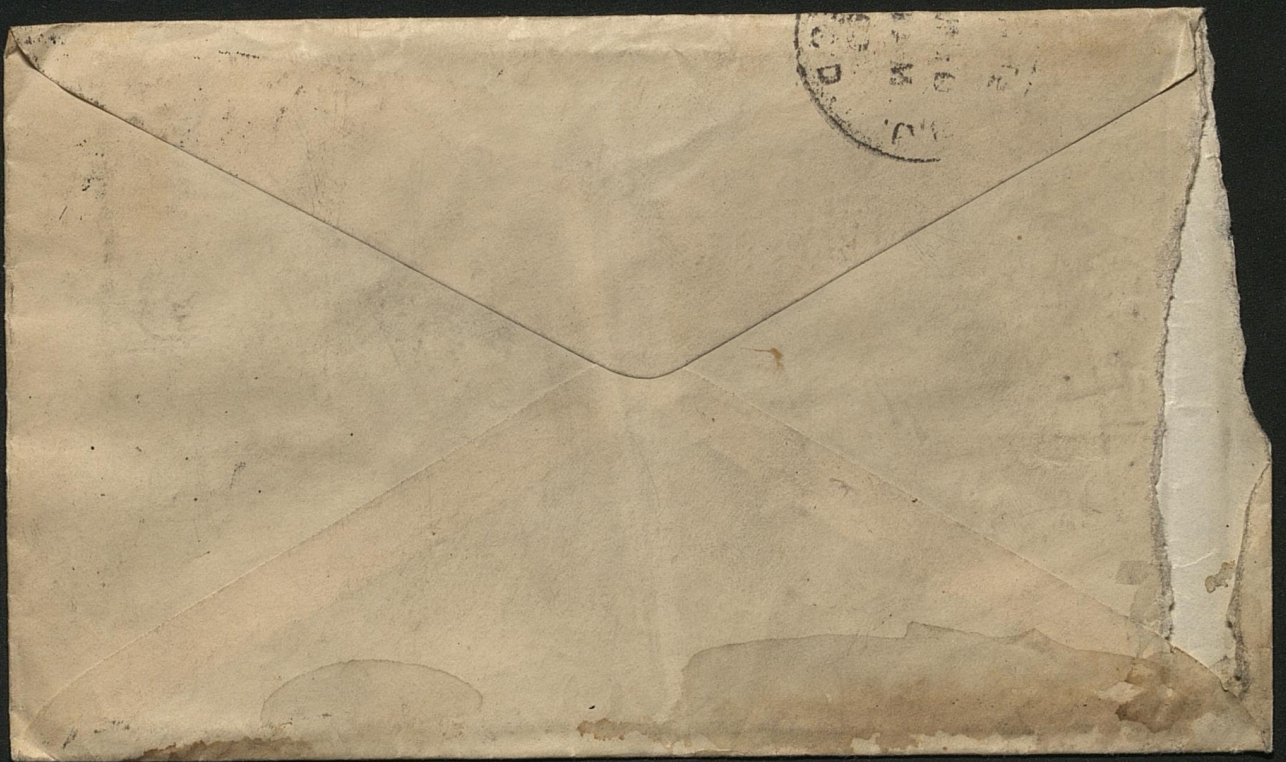
This is Caldwell Commencement
day - but I did not think I could
stand listening to 13 essays.

I took dinner with your friend Craig
the other day. Enjoyed meeting him
very much. With love and
best wishes for your ^{final} ~~year~~ ^{brother} Clarence

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~~Lecture Experiments, Monday, Sept 17,~~

Danville, Ky., Sept. 15, 1900

My dear John:-

Was glad to get your letter today as it was only the second one I had received since coming away. I wish I could have been home during your stay this time. You seem to be having more going on in a social way than while I was at home-probably due to the fact that Belle Hostetter is there now. Please remember me to her and tell her that I am very sorry to miss her visits. Your time will not be very long but long enough to rest you up well for your winter study. I expect you will enjoy your winter in Philadelphia, both the work and the recreation which will be found in the city. How nice it would be if you only had some nice homelike place as the McHattens to live. You will probably have to go back to boarding house. When I was home we talked some of Clementine going to Wilson for music lessons this winter. Since then I have been thinking that she might get more profit without any more expense by spending a couple of months in the city. You might get rooms and do light housekeeping. And then Clementine could come home and Mary go for a while. Probably the girls will think that they get housekeeping enough at home, but it strikes me as a pleasant way for them to break the monotony of the Fannettsburg winter season. Of course their going and regularly boarding is also to be considered. And perhaps it would not cost much more. I have thought too of Clementine coming here for vocal lessons but I do not think Miss Spear is worth coming so far for, when Chambersburg and Phila. are so near. If she should go to Chambersburg, maybe a

she could get still cheaper rates on the railroad than by the 1000-mile tickets . All these things should be inquired into before she decides.

College opened Wednesday with a good attendance, but contrary to the President's expectation , the increase in attendance is not so much as last year. That is the Freshman class is larger than the outgoing senior class but not so large as last year's Freshman, numbering only about 35. My Chemistry classes are both smaller than they have been in the last two years.

It is a fact, which I am trying to keep quiet, that my class-work is considerably smaller than that of any of the other Professors. Still I have no expectation of being idle, nor of taking things very easy. My plan is to use my spare time in getting the new courses in Physics started, which requires no little amount of labor, and a very considerable amount of worry to make them go with scarcely any money. Bruce has finally decided not to come back, which means that I shall have to do all the Physics with what help I can get from a Senior who has never had the Work. My new assistant has had only the course in Physics that you had at Princeton which will not fit him very well for the course I give here. The main part of it is Laboratory work-which I am a great believer in. You probably are too. If you are not already, think of the difference between what you got from your work in Biology and what you got in your Physics.

My services as manager of the Glee Club gave the boys the idea of electing me Foot-ball manager this fall, to take the place of the manager who did not return. But the same aforesaid services gave me experience enough also to cause me to decline this new honor. It would have been

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pleasant in many ways, but would have required me to be away so much that I did not care to undertake it. They think now that Scott Glore, who graduated a couple of years ago, and now runs the ice-plant, will take it.

Mr. Johoson arrived Tuesday and we are now pretty nearly fixed in our rooms again. About everything is in place except the pictures. We are still taking our meals at Miss. Messick's, but will change to Gov. Knott's next Monday. Mrs. Buchanan will be back as Housekeeper. So in regard to our housekeeping we are going to just the same as we were last year

Did Papa and Mamma not go further on their western trip than Ft. Littleton? I thought they were going to Bedford.

Have been playing tennis the last few days and enjoy the good sweat and exercise I get from it. It was terribly warm until a couple of days ago, better now, but still warm.

With much love to you all at home,

Your Affectionate Brother,

Clarence

Thank you for fair notice -

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