



Miss Clara Sherrick  
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Franklin Literary Society.

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Miss Sherrick,

Ada, O.

Having sought an introduction to you on several different occasions, and as on each individual effort to become acquainted with you something seemed to totally paralyze the moral courage or stamina of the friend who accompanied me, I have chosen this mode of attempting to form your acquaintance. I am well aware that there are more proper means of doing this, but by waiting, as I have been, to proceed in accordance with proper formalities and rules of etiquette, I fear would be unsuccessful in result. I am

well under the impression, that I do this at my own liability, and am setting at defiance all laws of proper etiquette, for which I hope you will readily excuse me. I hope you will answer immediately, and I think our friendship would be satisfactory to both, You have undoubtedly seen me of 'em, and all that I will say in conclusion is to again ask you to pardon me for this style of procedure.

Most Respectfully,  
C. E. Kimberline,  
(New Washington, O.)