



Miss Clara Sherick,
Shelby,
Richland Co.,
S.C.

Ada, Q. June 15, 1892

My Dear Clara:

Your letter received.

This term began with more work for me than any before. I have three hard studies, am in a debating club that meets once a week, and am taking two lessons a week in voice, now don't laugh, I don't expect to ever sing on the stage or make it a profession but you know that I surely need such drill. I began this week.

I was soliciting two evenings of this term and got several members. But the Franks beat us.

We got several valuable members and I suppose the other societies did too. There is quite a number of old students in this

term.

Mr. De Witt was elected honorary member of our society.

The seniors have had meetings several nights of each of the last few weeks. I never ~~knew~~ a class to have so many meetings.

Miss Ors has only part of her oration written.

Both the Phil & Franklin societies had a private reunion the first week of school.

The Y. W. C. A. intended to have a reunion just for girls but it has been postponed so often that I suppose we will not have it now. Last Saturday night we gave a Lawn Fete and made over seventy dollars.

We took in over ninety dollars. The girls canvassed the town to see what the people would give us. We got enough sugar, eggs

and lemons donated and nearly enough cake & about one third enough milk.

We ~~had~~^{served} ice cream, strawberries, lemonade, cake, & coffee.

I did not have to work any Saturday night as I had spent two evenings & Saturday afternoon and part of the forenoon for the Lawn Fete. I was in bed most of Friday but was well Saturday afternoon. You know I get sick & well very quickly.

Mr. Kingsley, the gentleman we met in the Wesleyan Methodist church that Sunday we were hunting a cool place, is going to graduate this year. He is a fine speaker.

Miss Bailey rooms here, and is going home before commencement. I wish you would come. We will find room for

Miss Shetty & Ann Cunningham were
married about two weeks ago. Also
Miss Annie Gilbert & Mr. C. E. Stevens.

you here and we all want
to see you. I would like

very much to have one of your
pictures and will send you one
of mine. I don't like them
very well. I want to exchange
with several and will send you
one in a few weeks as I will give
these that I have away to those
that must have them now but
you shall have one. I would

like to see you with short hair.
Mr. Bloomboards at Clark's, @ \$
guess I told you that.

I will stop writing and go to bed
as it is late.

Write to me soon & send the picture
I can hardly wait to see it.

I will write to Miss Hamlin about
your picture. Remember me to
your mamma, it seems as if I
almost know her, and to all those I
know near your home.

Box 275.

Annie Bankard

Anna Zimmerman was here last Saturday. She taught near Lima and was just going home. She lives about twenty miles from my home.

I expect to go to Washington D. C. to the G. A. R. encampment with my papa next fall. Can't you go too. We could make arrangements to meet some place on the road I think mamma will go too.

I want to visit my relative in Penn. but guess I can't as I will have to get ready for school. I expect to come in Oct. and stay until July, not go home at the holidays but make up a study during that vacation. I have no roommate for after the holidays as Miss Orr will not be in then and perhaps not that long. Are you coming. I wish you

would not teach next winter
but come here.

Miss Belle Parkes, I think you
knew her she boarded at Clark's,
is not in school now she went
home because her best fellow came
here. She said she could not study
if he was here. If you come
leave your best fellow at home.

Miss Erie Pickerill has a place in
the union schools here, and Miss
Etta teaches in Butler Co, next year.
Johnnie went home at the last of
~~this~~^{last} term.

Last night I met a lovely girl
from S. Carolina. She is in school.
The Montana girls have gone
home. I see Will Bricker every
few days but seldom see his brother.
It is a mistake about him teaching
writing and also about Mr Melhorn
taking Powell's place. I don't know
who the new professor is but am sure
it is not Melhorn. Powell will teach this term
annie.