

Williamstown - Mass.  
Care Prof. Droppers, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Deane -

You will see by this that I have crossed this dear old State of ours from Cape Cod extending into the Ocean to those grand mountains - and, as my visit is not quite finished I shall not be able to be present on the evening of Nov. fifth to take the part of Maria - I am very sorry as I am also sorry not to meet with the Club ~~with~~ the Misses Howe as I always enjoy the meetings there - I believe it will be the first meeting of the season I have ever missed but I shall hope to be present at all which may follow - Towards the

the last of my stay in Barnstable I,  
assisted, as you will see by the enclosed  
program at a little entertainment -

At 5-30 of the afternoon, I was asked  
to read the poem, as the person who was  
to read it had met with an accident  
which would prevent their presence during  
the evening - It was rather short notice but  
I was glad to help - I was sorry not to see  
the pictures as they were said to be very  
finely colored - But I was shut into a  
corner - With love and best wishes -

A. Blash -



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