

will be either Smith or Goucher.

Yes, I am nineteen and Joe is twenty-five years old. Joe is very much interested in stock raising this spring and is very busy with his farming.

We leave college the first week in June so it is only a short while now until I shall be home again.

From nine to ten o'clock Sunday evening is silent time in the dormitory and every

87 Peabody Hall Sunday,  
Western College April 18, 1914.  
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter came to me while I was away on my vacation and since I have been back I have been studying so hard that I haven't been able to answer it.

This is my first year out here as I graduated last year from the high school. I am taking required work for freshmen in the liberal arts course offered here excepting mathematics. That means I take latin, three hours a week, reading Livy's "History of Rome," Cicero's "Essay on Friendship" and at present we are reading Horace's "Odes and Ep-

odes; French 2, (my third year of french) English literature, essay, piano, and harmony. In all I am carrying fifteen hours of work, not counting gymnasium work or practice periods. My piano study is substituted for mathematics but I shall have to take them next year.

I hope to go to an eastern college next year, it

girl must be in her own room. It certainly is quiet to-night but once in a while I can hear some one across the court laughing.

My piano teacher is the wife of Mr. Edgar Stillman Kelly who is quite a composer. At present he is in Germany for the Sixt festival. He is to conduct his



symphony, "The New England  
Symphony." His music is  
very different but I like it  
very much indeed. Mrs. Kelley  
is such a splendid woman  
that it is a great pleasure to  
be able to study under her.  
She is very thorough and gives  
one the satisfaction that after  
a thing is finished it is  
well done.

George writes me letters  
in rhymed couplets and they

are really funny because he  
has such a hard time trying  
to rack his brain for rhymes.  
With my love to Mrs.

~~Please~~ I am,

Sincerely,

Martha Earl Rose.



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