

in regard to your oral facts
and they are just a few samples
to let you know I do have something.
You have no idea how "Kitty"
has improved in telling yarns.
This book business is very
conducive towards leading
him onto perfection. Could you
but hear him sometimes you
would certainly laugh. I'll
tell you he is a "captain".

O how I will hail with joy
the day when ^{we} board the train
for Nashville! Time has gone
at wonderful speed this
summer I can never thank
Old Father Time enough for
his rapid transit across
the bridge of difficulties. The
bridge is not entirely cleared
but we are so near over, just
a few jumps will land
us safely on the promised
land, and such exhilaration!
I wish you could be there

when we get there to help
swell the grand chorus
Such a triumphant anthem,
Indeed I am afraid when I
get started I will have to have a
special car to convey my
friends and myself.

I suppose you will be back
very early - sometime the last
of September. The entrance ex-
aminations begin Oct. 1st

I suppose the majority of "No 2"
will be back early. I got a letter
from Miss MCB last Friday.
I think she will be back rather
early. As to the Misses Lee, I would
think they would have business
to call them back early.

You must not forget your
duty as a member of that
reception committee for the
Society. Will you please give

in your next letter the names
of the Committee. I have them in
my trunk but not here. You
Kirkendall Clafelter and myself are
four of them but I can't think of any
more.

"Great day in the morning" I
have just run across some
more of your enigmas. I don't know
just what you mean by
"winning" certain one. You
must have been out seeing your
best girl and gotten mixed up a
little! &

"Kirk" is over in Bedford tonight.
They went over to see about some books.
Next Sunday we will be out in the
country about 25 miles, but ^{the} next
we will be back to our dear old
"home." Where do you think you
will room? ^{L.D.} MacRae and I, C. H. A.
Monroe and I will likely room
in Castle Hall - the corner rooms.

I could impose on you and write
much more but I will have mercy.
I have heaped coals of fire, now wait your pleasure. Let
me hear from you real soon. Should you
ans. before the 4th. I'll get it very best. I'll be
back at Madisonville after Sept. 10th. And there after that
time. Your true friend, J. M. Calvert.

In 10 days Return
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My dear friend:

Your very welcome
letter received yesterday.

Pleased to hear you
were well and enjoying life.

I am not very well
this morning am suf-
fering some with flu,
but hope to be better by
morning.

I am teaching a school
about 10 miles from my
home; I am only 3 weeks now
to teach then I go home
and make arrangements
to set off to Nashville

(2)

when are you going
there?

I'm a few things to look
after, and may not
get there quite so soon
as I would like to.

Do you reckon the
old woman is keeping
our room for us? I
sweas she is thank.

When you go, if you
detect any thing you don't
like and see you can
do better anyway do so
and I'll stick to you.

You may do there before
I do. — Write me
when you will do?

Are there many new
boys going from your
country?

(B)

Thrice three or four new ones joining from the Western part of N.C., and I feel confident that they are already good Erysiphians.

One of them is @ Mr. Peewee, a friend of mine. He is going down soon in order to stand the examination. If you hear me there try and make his acquaintance. I've not done anything this summer. I'm not quite ready to propose yet. I'm no litterateur and can't do anything. If I don't give them much I'll give them some Carbonic acid Gas.

(4)

Miller, I never dreamed
to leave this pure
mountain air and pure
water and go down there
where it is so hot and
drink that river water.
I'm going to N—
this year to try to do
some good studying
and I want to use
a little more economy
than I did last year.
I won't give out
a penny for money
but for poor my-
self. Many thanks to the
young lady for the
compliments she gave
me. I don't think it is
a good one, my clothes were too
light.

(5)

Is Miss McChesney going
back? ~~my~~ I think she
is a ~~big~~ girl. She
is certainly a good stu-
dent.

Yes, we will have to
take our votes, and
I don't like it much.

We close this
mission.

Let me hear from
you soon.

Yours truly
J. M. Jones

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