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Letter, June 29, Catherine Ladley to Oscar [Oscar D. Ladley]

Catherine Ladley

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Dear Oscar
I thought

I would send you a program of Commencement exercises, and as the girls have written I will write but little. we received yours of the 23rd and are very sorry to hear of your many hardships, but bear up like a brave Soldier and obey every order ^{with} promptness, I hope you will live through it and return to us safe and sound.

we are all well and are cooking our first mess of new potatoes to day June the 29th I wish you was here to help eat them.

now good by. take care of your self, especially of those Guerrilla Ambushes, and when on Pickit Guards

Your Mother C. Sadley
we all send love to the Boys
Jenny sends her love to you

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

1. AMERICAN TENDENCIES.

ELIZA ARCHARD, New Richmond.

2. THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

WILLIAM S. FURAY, Yellow Springs.

MUSIC.

3. COUNTER CURRENTS.

JAMES GUTHRIE, Newbern, Va.

4. WILBERFORCE.

ANGELINE E. HOWE, Amesville.

MUSIC.

5. SPEED.

JOSEPH B. MARVIN, Yellow Springs.

6. ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS.

JOHN P. McINTOSH, Xenia.

7. HOW SHALL WE ACT?

LEWIS PRUGH, Summerford.

MUSIC.

Baccalaureate Address.

MUSIC.

Conferring of Degrees.

MUSIC.

Benediction.