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Wednesday morning

Dear Lib,

We passed our examination on last week. I got through successfully. My original intention to come home on Tuesday were thwarted in consequence of our standing not being read out until Tuesday afternoon, that event having taken place and my speech having been assigned I concluded to stay here until Friday afternoon and write it, then leave for home. You may therefore expect me in ~~at~~ Saturday train half past twelve, or in the Sunday train same day. Do not mention it to anybody - The following is the grade of our class.

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Salutatory	Aldred	
Philos. Orat.	M. E. Clark	
Literary Orat.	Marshall	
"	Townsend	
"	Parsons	
1st class orat.	Gilman	
"	Watters	
"	Hallston	
"	J. S. Clark	
2nd class orat.	Purvis	} Yours J. G. Gilman
"	Baldwin	
"	Harnsberger	
"	Sickson	
"	Lyster	
3rd class orat.	Loyal	
"	Lyster	

Order of Exercises.

Baccalaureate Sermon,

SUNDAY, JULY 6th, 11 O'clock, A. M.

PRES. COLLINS, D.D.

Anniversary of the Welles Letters Society,

MONDAY, JULY 7th, 8 O'clock, P. M.

Anniversary of the Union Philosophical Society,

TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 8 O'clock, P. M.

Address before the U. P. and Y. Y. Societies,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th, 8 O'clock, P. M.

REV. T. H. STOCKTON, D.D.

Commencement,

THURSDAY, JULY 10th, 10 O'clock, A. M.

Graduating Class.

W. R. ALDRED,	Chester Co.
RIGNAL W. BALDWIN,	Anne Arundel Co., Md.
ISAAC D. CLARK,	La Trappe, Md.
MARVIN E. CLARK,	Jersey Shore
SAMUEL M. DICKSON,	Georgetown, D. C.
E. NOEL ECCLESTON,	Cambridge, Md.
J. C. GILMORE,	Williamsport.
WILLIE M. HARNSBERGER,	Port Republic, Va.
JAS. E. D. JESTER,	Red Lion, Del.
J. PEDE MARSHALL,	Clark Co. Va.
WILLIAM M. PARSONS,	Romney, Va.
JAMES F. PURVIS,	Baltimore, Md.
A. F. TOWNSEND,	Salem, N. J.
JAMES W. TROXEL,	Double Pipe Creek, Md.
WILLIAM B. WALSTON,	Drummond Town, Va.
JAS. D. WATTERS,	Harford Co., Md.

You are respectfully invited to
attend the Anniversary Exercises
of Dickinson College, to be held on
the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th
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