

11 Linway Fa—
April 30th 1895

Dear Harry—

It is needless for me to make an apology for not writing to you sooner, but however you know the old saying "Procrastination is the

thief of time:

This has been a real gay
winter for me, having made
my debut, and the young
men of Luray have been
extremely kind. But as yet
I am "in morden meditation,
fancy free."

I had the pleasure of hearing
the elocutionist, Clara Maud
Bryant, a few days nights
ago. One of my gentlemen
friends sent me a compli-
mentary ticket. The principal

piece was the Confessional and it was finely rendered.

Spring has at last come and with her coming lawn tennis is in full force I play very often and as yet have not been beaten. As I am the cha-

improvement so
Rob is the champion
ball player. He
has the position
of right-fielder on
the R. College nine
and is making
a "rip." They played
the George Town
and Columbian
University clubs last

week; lost the former but won
the latter by the score of twelve
to five. After the game the Rich-
mond Dispatch spoke in very
complimentary terms of Rob's
playing. He is having a fine
time going all over Va. The
only thing we are afraid
of is that he will neglect
his studies, but hope it will
be all right. Tom is study-
ing very hard and does not
seem to be taking an active
part in the athletic games.

They will be home
about the twenty
second of June.

I am very anxious
to see them.

How is your club
getting along or
have you any? I
remember attend-
ing the game be-
tween Athens and
Decatur. Every-

thing is base-ball
here.

We will not remain
here another year
and perhaps if we
return to Tenn. or
Ala. we will have
to pass through
Athens. If so, I will
be sure to let you
know, and you
must be at the

train to see us. I hope we
will return to Tenn. for
although Ia. is a very nice
state, I like my birth-state
better.

I see in last week's Democrat
that Miss Bertha Towns is
married. I remember her
quite well and hope she has
made a wise selection.

What are Jess and Jim Ed
doing? Suppose Jess is the
bell of Athens since Miss Em
married, and that Jim Ed

is the "grand catch"
Give my love to the
whole family.

Tell, as I have
been suffering all
day with my eyes
I will have to close.

Write soon and tell
me all the news.

With kindest
respects for yourself
and family, I remain
Very sincerely,
Cornelia Vanford.