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before said
you will give
a list of the
subjects or points
you wish to
discuss, for
instance, the
address before
an agricultural
College, should
not be the same
as one before a
college teaching
classics, that is
Chicago 20.

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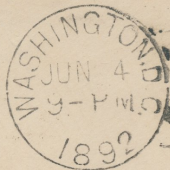
Dear Father:

I have not yet had time
to show M- Mrs Davis' letter, but I
can imagine what she will say,
You say that you will have to attend
several college commencement exer-
cises & ask me to send clippings &
to write something appropriate; Please
tell me the subject or subjects you
wish to touch. Since I have never
heard a college address, or read one,
I should make a terrible failure,
if I undertake such a work with-
out a cue of some sort, I shall
devise Hoover your message, & copy
from the Envy. But some points on
"Agricultural Associations," the Clipping

Department of the Assoc. Press. is really
a good thing, for \$5⁰⁰. they will send
you 100 clippings on any subject,
Take for instance "electricity as applied
& agriculture", for \$5⁰⁰ you get the
discussion of that subject from the
standpoint of 100 persons. Oldham
does not believe in a personal
cavass of any state, the papers are
the real educators, & speaking upon
the spur of the moment will often
discuss to the enemy a vulnerable
point, which a newspaper would
never have done. In N.Y. you know
personal cavassing is already a thing
of the past. Hastily & affly,
A. M.

P.S. Suppose I ask Oldham to furnish
me with 100 clippings touching the sub-
jects of Agricultural Associations, & College
Commencement speeches, but as I have

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