

I sent a ball ticket to Miss
Ann Clay of Philadelphia, inclosed
in the following note. -

"Miss Clay desired to know whether
her new acquaintance would "hold
forth" on commencement. He had
the satisfaction of informing her
that he has just been selected by the
Faculty of the college as valedicto-
rian for that occasion. I am sure
she will come to our commencement
to hear it spoken?"

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