

my dear Mary! That sounds like some wonderful scheme but  
what under the sun can it be? It surely must be a master  
mind that evolved it.

About your hat - I wouldn't bind it. I think that hat  
could be cut to advantage. My new one is narrower in back &  
front than sides & I think that is a very becoming way for  
a hat trim to be cut or for you it could easily stand to be  
cut down a little <sup>all around</sup> I think. But the way to do is to turn in both  
sides. Either over a wire or not, if over a wire its rather easier I  
believe to make a nice job.

We heard Senator Colby on Proback at lunch today -  
wonderful. Maybe we will go with me to hear him &  
Sherwood Eddy tonight but it is half past six and we  
isn't home yet. Oh dear when the winter comes on I  
hate it so when he doesn't come home.

Mary, I'd be terribly obliged for your Hardy paper for  
me to use. For my own use as we are studying Hardy.  
I'll be glad to pay the postage & registration if you feel  
safe to send it to me - I have The Return of the Keltie,  
Nov. 16, not a very good date for me.

I heard this afternoon that Mr. Love just keeps his



and consulted me, but anyway<sup>3</sup> took his own advice. At  
that time I told him I guessed we'd better have a speaker &  
I also said "I think I'm just going to speak" & went on  
to say <sup>just</sup> because what we seemed to need was enthusiasm &  
I don't like him, I have no enthusiasm for this campaign. I  
believe there is probably no one in town with more if so much  
real enthusiasm for Oberlin (The reason I have no enthusiasm  
is because it is not an alumni camp. Most of my people  
went a few months to the Conservatory & I don't think it is  
right to ask 285 of them.) Well even after that he doesn't  
ask me & no woman will represent the ~~2~~ more than  $\frac{2}{3}$   
of the list here. Also I said tonight after I started this letter  
when he called me up - that I hoped he was going to speak &  
told him those nice things ~~he said to me~~ I heard about  
him & he was pleased & said "Oh well he was going to intro-  
duce the speaker". I'm sure I don't know why this  
should make me feel badly but it does - I have the  
blues any way & I just can't hardly keep the tears back.  
It will right. Someway I haven't managed right either  
but I shouldn't have had to manage. Of course at the  
meeting he might ask me to say something about the  
project<sup>2</sup> or some thing like that ~~but I can't say anything~~  
but then I could not use this speech or any other speech  
and by saying what I have I have shut my mouth ~~from~~

