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April 10<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Dear Sir William Dawson,

Mr. Bryan has  
just called here with a  
letter of introduction from  
you, in which you kindly  
ask my opinion in regard to  
the reading of extracts from  
"Omaliada" in the school

Hall, or elsewhere in  
the city. It seems to me  
that if Mr. Byers obtains  
the consent of the college  
authorities, to use the  
Nelson Hall in the first  
week of May. The reading  
might be given there then:  
if that date is too near  
the time of departure for

England, the lady who is  
to read might have been  
first appearance <sup>seen</sup> in  
the Square Hall. What  
Mr. Bryan cordially wants  
is to get the approval  
and the countenance of  
the University, before  
everything, and take it  
not for the love of

Dr. Wilson's letter, I  
should be inclined to  
let the Enterprise stand  
on its public and non-  
academic merits. But  
then I know nothing of  
the lady in question nor have  
I read "<sup>the</sup> Brucalinda". There  
never, I think, be an element  
of gravamen even in the affair,  
and no harm is likely to  
ensue whatever course is taken.

Yours truly,  
Chas. D. Hooper