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Mr. Paul L. Dunbar.

Dayton, Ohio. - Dear Sir:

Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> at hand.

Am indeed glad to hear that you were so  
successful in Toledo. Think you might  
do even more in the future.

I am talked with Mr. Murphy of the Bee.  
He says that you are to send him a  
poem that has not been published  
and that Lucile publish same and make  
comments upon you. It would  
be well to do this and also get some-  
thing in the same. It would save

the way for another trip.

Am sorry that I did not have more  
time to give you when here.

You asked for a letter from me.

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enclosed find me but fear it may  
not be what you want.

You shall keep up your work and I shall  
all things strive to preserve the modesty  
which you now possess. You know that  
the attention you are receiving will  
win some person's heart, but I do not  
think you will fall. You will  
pardon my plain talk but it is  
a breaker that we all must watch  
I have taken the liberty to refer to it.

Please keep me informed of your  
movements. Will gladly  
assist you in any way I am  
able.

Very truly yours,  
Chas. Thatcher

Mr. Murphy wishes me to remind you of  
the price. Will send you a Bill of Thursday.

## Partial Transcription

[Chas. A. Thatcher to PLD, Apr. 25, 1893]

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. . . Am indeed glad to hear that you were so successful in Toledo. Think you might be even more in the future. Have talked with Mr. Murphy of the Bee. He says that you are to send him a poem that has not been published and that he will publish same and make comments upon you. It would be well to do this and also get something in the Blade. It would pave the way for another trip. . . You asked for a letter from me. Enclosed find one but fear it may not be what you want. You should keep up your work and above all things strive to preserve the modesty which you now possess. You know that the attention you are receiving would turn some persons' heads but I do not think you will fall. You will pardon my plain talk but it is a breaker that we all must watch and I have taken the liberty to refer to it. Please keep me informed of your movements. Will gladly assist you in any way I am able.

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