

11 NORTH ALBERT DOD HALL
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Fri. Oct. 30 '96

Mr. Thos. P. Hill

Dear Sir; After accepting the kind invitation to address the Thru-canic Society on its 13th. Anniversary, I am forced to say, that it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting at time stated and probably not later.

But, craving your pardon, I would like to

say a few words here.

Although it was ¹³ years ago, that some of the students, by the aid of our old beloved Supervisor, Dr Oliver. P. Steves founded this Society and guided by his helping hand gained its reputation, let me say, ~~that~~ I am glad to hear that this reputation has been maintained, even though he be not present with you.

This Society work

aids wonderfully in after life and if you should look upon it now, as the least irksome or burdensome, remember the good that will follow.

If nothing more, it gives one confidence to stand up and express his thoughts before his fellow-men.

If you wish success to attend the Society, give your President, your heartiest support both in your work and your conduct and it may be

possible, though your aim
be no loftier than your pre-
decessors, to surpass the
highest mark attained by
them. Wishing the Society
many more birthdays and
at present the greatest suc-
cess I am
a life-long member of the
dear old Thrucairie.

Carl. H. Rickett