

Plankville, Ohio.
July 23, 1896.

Miss Lambert

Ohio, Ohio.

My Darling Bertha: You will be surprised to know that I am here. I worked at Athens last wk. with very good results and came here Sat. night.

Am working some and think I can do better here this wk than at Athens last wk and at the same time be with Alice considerable. I expected to go to Pomeroy Monday but did not. I then decided to go this morning but Alice had so much the appearance of death that I decided just at train time to wait until afternoon at least. Death seemed certain Tuesday afternoon but she rallied

from that. Of course your letter is at Athens, but knowing that you would be uneasy and desirous to know of my whereabouts I shall not wait for your letter. I wish I could talk with you a whole day. I know it would do me more good than any thing else in the world.

It seems to me that I am only half way living now. I wish I could be in school all the year but of course all this goes in our training. I have been thinking so much of how nicely Alice is cared for. They think of the millions whom we desire so much to help. I am glad we

signed the volunteer cards
and now why should we
be faithless, but simply trust
for daily guidance.

Becca Hopkins was with
us last night, she and I
staying from midnight on.
She claimed me as a cousin
at once. I have a bad position
for writing so I shall not write
much this time. I am
very anxious to know how you
are getting along. School will
soon be here again they
I hope we may see each
other often, at least once
in three months.

I rec'd a letter from

S. N. M. F. R. & Their sug-
gestions to volunteers are
good and I hope we may
be able to follow them.

I am reading your little gem
which you sent for my birthday
and I think it is fine. I hope
to be with you when the dial
turns your years to almost
one quarter of a century the
16, of next Oct. Just to make
this brief, let me say that every
day my thoughts turn to you, my
"I love" and I shall not be content
until we shall start in life
hand in hand, heart united with
heart. Yes I like to share with you
your sorrows and pleasures both,
drinking from the same cup.

Your devoted lover

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Return to Rev. Dr. C. C. Atherton, D.

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