

Ada, O. Sep. 25, 1890.

Miss Lambert,
Westerville, O.

My Dear Sweet-heart: Please allow me to whisper a few words in your ear this evening. Your message brought so much sunshine that it made me feel lots better. You and my nose are my best friends, but I prefer having you entertain me. We had quite heavy frost Mon. night - and a fine rain today, so we have our stove up and are really keeping house, but I thought this morning as I commenced work how much brighter things would seem if you could ever be sitting in the room, but I guess we never study together any do we? however we can write ~~we~~ we can write ~~we~~ or rather you can write while I keep the flies and hungry gnats away.

Mawie brought your letter ^{to me}. He usually stays with me quite a little while. I don't look ~~you~~ at him but simply go to work.

That picture is simply ^{the best} ~~simply~~ ^{you look at it} ~~unusually~~ fine. The upper left hand corner is perfectly lovely and I couldn't keep my mind ~~and~~ eyes from frasting upon it.

you look just like you ought to speak to me. I thank you very much for it.

I showed it to Mother Hellen, and she thought I would get a great deal of comfort from it. I called on Miss Chandler (just a few moments) Sunday evening.

I saw her again this evening and showed the picture. She was delighted with it and asked me if I thought there were any more of them. She goes home Saturday, so I suppose I will have to weep again.

I bade Miss Dodd good-bye Mon. Thus one by one they leave. School work is about as usual. It will soon be exam. time.

Mr. Kraft went home Mon. Next Sunday is our separate meetings and I ~~will~~ have ^(Pen fell from folder) another ^{y.m.e.a.} lesson to get also my inaugural for Friday.

I did not tell you that Mr. Nelson enters Junior yr. in Chicago U. and that Mr. Stockstill enters Junior of North Western U.

I was sorry to hear of Ira's sickness and trust to hear of his being at work in

The near future. I have not much money to throw away, but I would rather rob myself in most any other way than miss a frequent visit with my Betha. I feel that that is worth more than money. I think it would be treating you unjust, saying nothing about how bad I should feel to stay away from the dearest friend (yea more than a friend) from Aug. until holidays.

I hope ~~we~~ we may not have to be separated that long. I had my hair and whiskers cut off, so I feel rather manly, besides how I look. Perhaps I had better stay away from W- until nature clothes me once more, what think you?

Can you not find a "point" to attend receptions etc. or do they want to stop at that?

Is Mr. McKean in school now? When does Otterbein go to his school? I take the morning watch from 7 to 7:30 ^{Sunshine} for special prayer in which ^{as certain} a part is in your behalf. So at that time will you think that one is praying for you and placing our plans before God for His approval or correction?

I close for this time by sending kind
regards to all who may inquire, and
especially to Ira. May God keep us safe
for the coming wks.

Your devoted Lover,

J. H. Harris.

P.S. Thursday morning

If they study Bible prophecy at Otterbins could
you tell me what text or outline they use? [for]
- A happy morning to you!

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