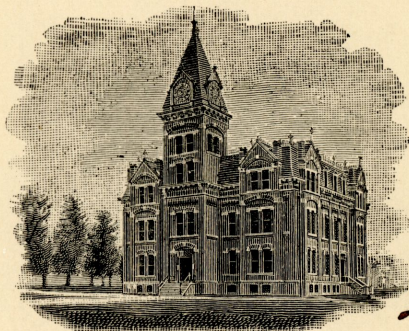




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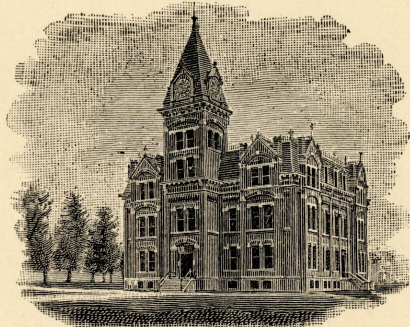
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My Loving Bertha:

Once more I take my seat beside you and feel the glow of inspiration that I know burns in your affections for even me.

The same is returned to you, and surely it is a pleasant way to spend the hour, but the sound of this pen brings me to realize that I am in the ducky room and that you are 175 miles away, but distance does not retard the glow of love that beams from my soul this evening. You talk about warm weather! why I have the window

closed and a good fire in the
stove. We had a nice frost this
morning. It scarcely seems pos-
sible, but this wk. closes this
term. Such a busy wk. as it
will be too, examinations and com.
work will be the howl. It is your
busy wk. too. I should like to hear
the closing cry-speech next Sat.,
for I know that will be a part
of the program. Alva Dille will
be here next Sat. so I shall
be able to hear the neighborhood
news. I have a room-mate now
77½ inches long. He has to curl up a
little to sleep and almost stoop
to get through the door. He has
a silk stove pipe hat which he says
he will loan when I want to make
a dash, so just look out when I
come to W. He is a nice young
man and as jovial as one could wish.



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You will notice from the field that this was contest wk. and of course not much done in study.

You seem as happy as a sunbeam (which to me you are)

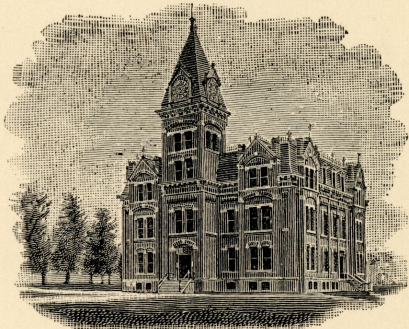
Is it possible that this is my last letter to Bartlett as you & suppose still expect to go home at once? Perhaps I had better send my next, to W. by the middle of next wk. I believe you have had a faithful mail-carrier as every letter has arrived without much delay. You will be able to go to P. O. yourself now. Some of your cousins have peculiar ideas

haverit they? Well when they all are gone but you, then you can follow the same example. But why should you feel old, just imagine that you are too young to get married and be as independent as anybody.

You say you are content if they are. Should you not rather say if they are content I am not, if they are not content then I am content? But we will discuss this later.

As to visiting you, if I come in two wks (May 25) I would return Mon. 27. If in three wks. I would leave here Thursday (Decorations) and would likely return on Sat.

You spoke of taking exam. at Col. and of course you will want to arrange our visit so it will not conflict with your examination



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As to commence -
ment exercises at W. it would
of course be a great treat to attend
that, but really as time is limited
I would prefer visiting you when
you will be least encumbered
by outside work, if that will
be satisfactory to you.

A visit with you would
be more highly appreciated than
any other exercise or entertainment
that might be presented to me now.

You will be better able to
know about these things when
you get home, I think sometimes
I can scarcely wait that length
of time, but will have to be patient

The warm breath of your love
inspires new life and zeal.

The school and Y. M. C. A.
work in general I leave till we
meet under more favorable circum-
stances. May God continue His
tender mercies to us and permit
us to be useful in the world
in winning souls to Christ.

I certainly wish you a
nice time this wk. and a very
successful close of your school.

So with the warmest of
kisses to soothe the way, I bid
you good-night love,

Your devoted Love,
J. H. Harris.

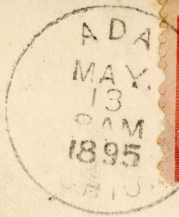
O. N. U. Yell.



O. N. U. O. N. U. Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah!
O. N. U. O. N. U. Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah!
Oo-rah! Oo-rah!

O. N. U. O. N. U. Rah! Rah! Rah!

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Miss Bertha Lambert
Garrett,
Washington Co. Ohio.