

Westville, O., Oct. 18, '96.

Mr. J. H. Harris,

Athens O.

Darling Joe: - I know
you are wondering about
me, and I have been
thinking much about
you this sweet sad day.
Well to begin with I am
glad to tell you my
eyes are much better.
But the effects of the
medicine still make
it difficult and somewhat
dangerous to use them

very much at close
work so I will only
write a little. The Dr.
says they will be
well in a few days
but not strong enough
for close work for
some time.

I can not tell you
how much I was
pleased with that
lovely book. It is
beautiful to behold
and I know not
less beautiful in
thought. I finally
read your letter by
making two or three
attempts at it.

It was so good that
I want to read it
two or three more
times but know
I must not now.
I think that was quite
a eulogy on myself.
I came home from
Col. Tues. I was back
again Fri. and will
go again tomorrow.
Father & Mother have
gone to Liberia and
we are keeping house.
I hope to see you here
in school in a few
days. Fred was here for
dinner today. I wish
so much I did you

were here too. Fred is
going home soon and
he and Carrie are pretty
badly broken up about
it. I - Mon Morning -
I am just ready to
start to - Columbus
My eyes are still
better.

Hoping to see you
soon & remain

Your own true one
Bertha Lambert

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