

Box 219

Athens, O.

July 24, 97.

Here

I sit in the hotel office.

I came over yesterday.

My finger is improving slowly. Of course I had a nice time at home. I saw the Dr. here yesterday and he told me not to go to work, so here I sit.

Two different men want me to work now. I met your letter at Sharpsburg as I came over and got it there. I am so glad to hear of you feeling so well.

Perhaps you may not be bothered much this yr in your work. Let them want me

to keep "bachelor's hall" this winter
and he will cook for me.
If I should go to school here
I would take up with the
offer at once, but I am
not able to decide that now.

I never felt so much
like simply accepting
God's providence contentedly
as now. Of course in one
sense it nearly makes me
sick to think of missing
my work while such an oppor-
tunity is given, but perhaps
some other plan may come up.

I do not know yet what
I shall do. I have thought
of going out home, but will
have to stay here until C. W.
returns so I can find out
how he is situated in his

work. He is at Albany and
will commence a job here
soon and may have some
tinkering work for me to do.

If he has nothing for
us to do I think I shall
either go out home or help
you put house a day or two.

They run an excursion to
Col. tomorrow but it would
give only about 3 hrs at W. and
you know we could not get
our spirit out in that time.

I ^{think} though, we would be ac-
quainted as soon as we set
eyes on each other.

If C. W. comes in this a.m.
perhaps I can come to you tonight

If I should come I will get to
Col. either 7:15 or 7:55.

I think you need not look
for me, but I will come if
possible. Do not stay at home
if you think of going anywhere
for the evening.

11. A. M. Laura Sloutter
has just come in and we are
to take her out home
so I will take her out.
Good bye "dear"
your love
J. H. Harris.

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