

Ada, O. May 22, 1896.

Miss Lambert
Westerville, Ohio.

Loving Bertha: your sweet message at hand finds me well and working busily to get through, but it looks now as though I would be compelled to stay until the first of the wk.

I have been very busy and quite successful too. I am sorry I can not say definitely as to coming Sat. I have some orders out that may not come in until the afternoon train Sat.

My roommate took sick this wk and so I have had a pretty hard wk. He is going home this morning so I have to take considerable time getting him ready. Mr Cochran of Knox Co. is the man. If I can possibly arrange to reach you Sat. I will do so even if I have to come on the late train, but please do not wait for me Sat. night. I know it is so painful for my sweetheart to have to be wondering and waiting but perhaps I may get mail

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This morning that will make things clear and
I will write tomorrow morning. I got a
letter yesterday in which they said they
wanted me to do some work at Otterbein
after getting through at Athens. So perhaps
I may see you then for a longer visit.
I don't know how the work will result but
it is encouraging now and I continually
ask God to direct me every day.

Hoping I may not disappoint my
love I hastily bring this to a close.
Your love

J. W. Harris.

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Miss Bertha Lambert,

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