

Snora, Ohio

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Dear Bertha & family,

Our love
and sympathy is yours.

What a host of fine memories
all have of one who was
always thinking of others

Richard must have had
Divine guidance to be with
you, Bertha. How glad I am
you are there Richard.

Yesterday a card came
from aunt Ella Hopkins saying
Ida was seriously ill and
Jordan was caring for her
at Nellies. Today aunt Mattie
Zumbo wrote of Joe's ~~going~~.
Aunt Mattie Z said aunt
Mattie Edgerton saw the
account in the Ohio State
Journal.

All yesterday I thought of calling Ira & asking for Ida's address. I said to Mother we'd write. We kept talking of you thruout the day. When today the sad news came I immediately called Ira. (We have free service to Dresden now) and he told me of being over there and the fact that Richard was with you.

The Christmas card was lovely & the little message very much appreciated, Richard.

Ira said he ^(at 10 AM) had just put Ruth to bed and he was going himself as soon as he did a few errands. He was very house but

persisted in telling me
how bare you are Bertha
and that you and Richard
will stay on until Richard
has his Masters.

Dresden people are very fond
of your brother & Ruth. Since I
lived there for seven years I've
many fine friends still there.

Richard couldn't you send a
personature or some sort to The
McConnellsville Herald? There are
so many folks who'd appreciate
knowing about your father also your
uncle & aunt.

Mother has had a very severe
cold. She coughs as if she had
whooping cough. Paul Arenhaus chil-
dren have it and the baby one year
old died from its effect. Mother
may have had sympathetic whooping
cough but I really think it was a
cold I brought from my substitute
teaching.

Mother joins me in love for
all and sympathy in your lonely days
Gertrude Bertha Campbell.