

Barrett O., Feb. 7, 1875.
Mr. J. H. Harris
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Dear Joe:— Again after so long a delay, I grasp this opportunity of conversing with you for a few moments. I had no chance of sending to the P. O. after I had any time to write. Last Sat. & Sun. was g. meeting at Mt. Vernon and amidst all I did not get to write and have had no chance to send to the office since I hope you will pardon the delay for I assure you it was not intentional, and I will try and prevent such in the future. How unhandy it is to live so near out of the world?

I was very agreeably surprised
this morning to learn that
Mother was at Albas, the scholars
said I smiled all over my
face. Grand-mother is so poorly
that Mother came to see her.

I thought I could hardly
teach the rest of the day when
I heard it, but she was going
on to Chester Hill as soon
as possible so I might as
well content myself to wait
till Sat. or Sun. I presume.

We are having another blizzard.
It has been snowing almost
constantly for two days and
the thermometer stands near
zero most of the time.

Sam took Grace & I, to
school and came after us
today which was very acceptable.
There is about six inches of
snow, and I think the most

disagreeable time I ever saw
however I think we will have
some sleighing when the wind
falls and it ceases snowing.

Our protracted meeting still
continues, Rev. Deaver is conducting
it, this week.

Mrs. & Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Leniger and
Ava Dille, ^{and Mrs. Ed. Kelley} have united with
the church, and Mrs. Leniger and
daughter, Mrs. Love & Bennie Pickering
have professed conversion!

We have had a very good meeting,
but it has not reached the
young people as I hoped it would.
But I think it has done a
great deal of good, and the
results of it will not stop
here, but will go on and
perhaps influence some
great work.

I notice in the Herald that the societies are having some words again. Indeed I hardly know in which class to place our society, but fear it lacks ambition in active work whether it would to fight, (quarrel & mean) or not.

We have done nothing at all towards our entertainment while the meeting was in progress.

I am sure I did not intend to bring up anything in the past which would throw a shadow on our lives. I am truly willing to forget the past and look to the future and surely thank you for doing the same. I wonder what were the results of the Y. M. C. A. election. I left Cora to teach school the other day and went to church.

I can not see what you find in my letters that is so gratifying, but yours seem to have somewhat the same effect on me. I presume we know better than we can express especially & in my awkward way.

I presume you are digging away at a Greek lesson if you can keep warm enough to study at all.

Bertha Selby has wanted me to go to bed so I reluctantly bring this to a close

"May angels guide your thoughts while you sleep"
Good night,

Lovingly
Bertha

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