

Westerville O, Nov. 3. 1895.
Mr. J. H. Harris,
Ada O.

My Darling Joe:— I
am so thankful for this
privilege of talking with
you this evening. All I
dislike about it is, "that
you are so far away. But
my imagination is strong
enough tonight to bring
you almost in speaking
distance I surely would
enjoy being with you
tonight. I have thought so
much about you today.
I sometimes wonder if
we do not really communi-
cate in thought.

although so many miles
distant.

The past week has been
a pleasant one, to me.
Elsie & I attended the
concert on Wed. night.
It was passable, but the
music was not the
best. You will enjoy
Robert Hourse's lecture. I
have heard the lecture and
also read the book.
Hurrah! for the Pilots!
I presume the victory
was due to their persistence.

I surely would not
enjoy a "point" to the
lectures, at least the kind
that are here. I feel perfectly
satisfied to enjoy you here
even with you absent as you
are.

Izzy is so much better, that
 he seems almost well!
 He has got started on
 one of his talks tonight
 and I do not know when
 I will get this letter
 finished. I can not
 imagine what we are
 going to quarrel about.
 I do not feel like I
 could quarrel with you
 tonight if I had the chance.
 I want you to feel just
 as free in your decisions
 as if I had nothing
 to do with them, and
 I am willing to abide
 by the result, for I feel

that whatever you decide
will be for the best.
I am willing to labor
any place, but I do feel
~~very~~ weak and realize
that I need to be more
fully consecrated for any
work in life, from the
home to the mission field.
I realize more fully each
day what responsibilities
rest upon me in the
relation which we sustain,
but it is a pleasure for
me to realize such
responsibilities, and to
know that I am counted
worthy to sustain such
an honored place. And
to realize that you love
me above all others, and

that the time has come
 when I can look to you
 as my dearest and truest
 friend. While home has
 always been the dearest
 place on earth to me,
 I feel that it would be
 no sacrifice to give it
 up for the purpose of
 forming another with you
 as its sovereign!

I think your decision in
 regard to your visit is
 just right. Christmas
 will be here before
 we are aware of it. I
 never saw time fly faster
 in my life.

Father went away Fri. and
will perhaps be gone
several weeks. I fear
he can not be at home
holidays

Ara thinks of entering
school tomorrow.

I hope you may have
a pleasant week, and
my prayer is that the
Ld. may show us
just what he would
have us do.

Happy dreams to you
Your Sweetheart
Bertha Lambert.

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