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Mr. J. S. Harris

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Dear friend: - This
lovely evening I take pleasure
in attempting a reply to
your welcome missive.

This has been a very
pleasant day for me, most
of it being spent in
worship. I was at church
and S. S. this forenoon and
at Y. P. C. H. this afternoon.
Our subject this evening
was "Christ's Teachings," a
subject surely worth a great
deal of thought. The ideas

of the only teacher I presume, who always practiced what he preached. How clearly we can see Christ by studying his teachings, and on the other hand it seems to me if we had never seen his teachings but had seen the Savior himself we would have seen the teachings in his very nature. Would that our lives might be like his in this respect.

I am glad to know you had the privilege of attending conference a little while. One author says "We are a part of everyone we have met" so it is necessary that we try to meet with those whose lives are noble and honorable.

Fanny Pardin is visiting in the neighborhood. I was at Willard's and had such a pleasant visit with her last Thur. evening.

I almost felt homesick when father did not come out, but I hope to see him soon. I understand that Leonard^{3rd} Seth started to Ada last Mon.

I presume you have heard of the fire at Chester Hill before this. It burned almost all the business part and left several without anything at all. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Your folks were at church
today (those who are at home)
School is passing very
pleasantly. It seems that
the weeks almost fly.

I am striving each day to fill
the spheres for which God has
fitted ^{me}, although it be ever so
humble. I have felt that
God was so near to me
that I could take everything
to him and trust him
for the results.

May God's Spirit ever go
with you, guiding, protecting
and comforting you in every
duty and trial of life.

Your friend
Bertha E. Lambert.