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My Darling Joe - This quiet Sabbath again finds me a little lonely. I have been reading almost all the afternoon but a shower has chased me in the house and I will now talk with you. I rec'd your letter from Webster yesterday but not in time to answer. Down you go farther and farther away, but I presume you will come back some of these days. Last week was a very busy week for me. On Tues. I helped Lucy and met my class. In

The evening I went out near St. James and stayed all night with one of my pupils and the next morning went to Cardington. I stayed there until Sat. 10 A.M. and returned to St. James and had a free buggy ride out home with the hackman. Then we went to a picnic and at night to a festival. Since then the time has been spent in a little of everything but very busily. I fear I have about twice as many engagements for the next four days as I can fill. We want to have an "Old Maids Picnic" one day this week.

I expect to start home Fri.
morning. I think it will
be the best in the end.

I find that canvassing is
pretty hard work for me and
will not try much more
while it is so warm.

And this is my last Sabbath
in Liberia. In some ways
it seems that I have been
here only a short time and
in others it seems like
a long long time. I have
enjoyed the summer real well
but am anxious to get home
and settled in school again
I believe I feel more at home
there than any other place,
although this seems almost
like home.

John's leave for Dayton on
the train with me so we
will leave our quiet place
in town. Miss Ewin's friend
came down from Tiffin the
other evening, on his wheel.
It made me feel more lonely
than ever. Ira and Otterbein
were both coming home last
week so Mother and Elsie
are not so lonely. I presume
East Park St. will be as noisy
as ever in about a week.
Miss Chandler talks of visiting
me this fall.

May God keep us faithful
and safe, till we meet again

Your own true one,
Bertha Lambert.

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