

Box 219, Athens, Ga.

Aug 22, 1897.

My Darling Berta: It seems that I have run you out of the opportunity of writing on Sunday. I did not do it intentionally, but I don't want you to work so busy that you cannot have time to write on wk. day. Your message came yesterday morning.

Your letters have to be mailed but in office here the evening before in order to get the 6 am. train. I put one or two of your letters on the train which accounts for your receiving them the same day. I did not

get full time this wk.  
but got check for \$15.92.  
I was promoted 25¢ per  
day, which makes \$3.25 per day.  
I thought we would get  
through with our work there  
but we got four large chim-  
neys to repair which will  
take us until Mon. morning  
and C. W. told me this morning  
he had gotten more chimneys  
to repair so I do not know  
when we will finish here.

More the better of course.

I can be much better content  
to stay away from you when  
I am working as I know  
every day's work just brings  
us that much closer together  
but it is miserable business  
for me to loaf about a hotel.  
C. W. has the lowest bid on the

school-house, but he is not  
sure of getting it and if  
he does it will not be  
ready until school time,  
so the old question comes  
as to whether I should  
wait on that. I may see  
Mr Kintz about work at Logan  
as he has considerable work  
there. You see how I am  
situated. My calculations now  
are to come to you when  
we finish our work (how long  
will you let me stay) whether I  
get into school or not. I may  
possibly send you a telegram  
so do not be alarmed if you  
get one.

I hope you may be very  
careful about your health.

I like to nurse my sweethearts  
but can do that when she is  
well and I think she would  
enjoy it more.

It is nice for you  
to attend the Fair and many  
girls would have gone to the  
"park". I am perfectly content  
to leave such questions to your  
good sense and judgment.

Of course there is a great  
difference of opinion on such  
questions, and I may be radical  
in my view as I am on some  
other things. I wish to see  
you have as much pleasure  
and satisfaction as possible  
and you must be the judge  
as to what will produce this.  
I think I know just how

you felt exactly. I went to  
me. S. S. and Pres. Church  
this morning. I wonder  
what you are doing now.

If you have no company  
I suspect you are "napping"  
a wee bit" 2 P.M.

Carlov is just starting  
out for a bigger ride ~~side~~ with  
his girl. Perhaps it is not  
to my credit to say so, but  
I think I never paid out  
anything for pleasure-ride  
with a girl, but somehow  
I think I would rather reserve  
those pleasures until fitted  
to enjoy them. I think  
you understand that part.

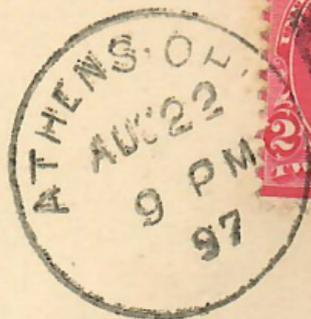
I think our time will come  
all right. I feel too lazy  
to write much as I anticipate  
a little closer communion  
with you ere long.

I think we ought to  
note any thought that may  
come up so we can be sure  
we get all when we have  
our visit. If you write  
from I will be here long  
enough to get it.

With fond hopes for the  
future and a sacred kiss  
for you I remain your  
true Love,

J. H. Harris  
Evening and a nice rain. An  
organ man trade here. I, D and  
I have been helping him sing  
for the last half hr. May God  
bless and keep you. J. H. H.

Returns to Box 219  
Athens, O.



Miss Bertha Lambert

Westerly, Ohio

"Franklin's."