

Iberia O. July 2d. '95.

Mr. J. H. Harris,

Ada O.

Dear Joe: I will steal a few moments to talk with you, this busy morning. I am still enjoying life and its many blessings. I think every week I will accomplish more outside work but it seems that I do not get much done but my regular work.

I am surely doing more
visiting than usual for
me. We visited two
nice homes in the
country last Thur.
I hardly feel that I
have the time for such
pleasures but it seems
that the people rather
expect it. A celebration
of about twenty five S.S.
will be held at
Brownlee lake about
four miles from here
next Thur. I presume
I will attend &
sometimes feel a little
like you did in

going to the banquet
but yet I feel that it
is my duty to go.

No I do not censure
you for not attending
the banquet. I realize
that in such a place
one is more apt to
feel rather lost unless
with some one whom
you ~~go~~ especially enjoy
being with. I should
not feel that I was
almost cruel to
deprive you of such
enjoyments by simply
staying away from com.
Yet I could not see that
that would be the proper thing.

I had the pleasure of
meeting an O. N. U. student
this morning, H. L. Bigbee
who is working in the
interest of A. H. Elliot.
(lecture work.) He will be
likely to come here and
give a lecture. John wants
to know if Elliot is a
Pres. and a member of
the C. C. I presume you
are acquainted with him?
I presume Ada is a quiet
place today, and your
meditations will not
be disturbed so frequently
by the college yell etc.
I have been wondering
if you would go home?
or how you would put
in the time during vacation.
I wish I might disturb
some of your lonely
hours. Dear Joe - as I read
and reread your last letter
and realized your true
devotion for me, I was
made to realize more
than ever what a treasure
I possessed.

I surely do appreciate
such a friend, (yes it
is more than a friend)
every day, and hope
that I may be able
to show that appreciation
although I do not
believe I have the
power to express it
that you possess.

Did you ever find
the lost money?

Has Prof. Smith
left Ada? I do not
know whether to
send it to him there or
to Pa. I must close
to send this with the

now mail

May the Holy Spirit
guide you in all
your thoughts.

Pray for me
Lovingly
Bertha Lambert

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