

Pleasantville O Apr. 15. '96.
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My Darling Joe:— I have
some of my lessons prepared
and while I rest— I will talk
with you awhile. Life with
all its joys and sorrows has
ushered us into another week.
I am enjoying school exceedingly
well at present. Have just become
settled in my work well. I can
hardly realize that the school year
is so near its close. It has
surely passed more rapidly than
last yr.

I rec'd your letter Mon. evening
and it did me so much good
I have felt well ever since.
We have been having such
lovely weather, but - she has
been something so thoughtful
and dremy about it.

I rec'd the papers which you
sent - and have read the greater
part of them. I think that is
surely a grand school for
missionary students. But - we
have some time to think over
that part of our work. However
it is always best to discuss
all such plans. Those papers
will be especially valuable
to me just at present as I

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am to give a talk on "The
Importance of Medical Missions"
next Tues. evening at Y.W.C.A.

I spoke to Father & Mother
concerning mission work, and
they will not say any thing
against it, only of course, they
would rather I would stay
near home if I could. Of
course this brought up the
thought of leaving home and
friends, more vividly than I
ever saw it before, but I believe
God will help us, to overcome
all these difficulties.

Last Sun. I attended the
Volunteer Band, and afterwards
had a talk with one of the
members. I think I shall
attend most of the time,
but - I will not be a member
until I have signed a card.

Thurs. Evening -

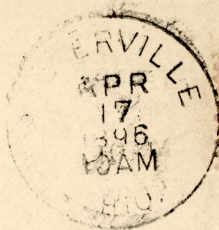
I will now finish my letter.
I was not feeling well last-
evening and, so did not try
to finish my letter. I have
just returned ^{home} from society
and I will ^{have} time to prepare
my lessons tomorrow (I only
have three recitations on Fri.) so
I can spend a short time with
you!

Tonight - was our induction exercises so we had several gentlemen visitors.

I am very glad to know that I am relieved from the judiciary for it takes a great deal of time. It seems to me I never had more work before me to be done in one week; two productions, to prepare, help prepare a quartett to sing, comm. meetings &c. But I feel like work and am glad to have plenty to do. I will not hurt myself if it is not all done.

Tomorrow evening we will organize
a class in Bible study to
be taught by Mrs. Whitney,
a volunteer who has been
attending the training school
at Chicago. I am almost-
counting the days until I shall
see you again. Otterheim is
going out next week to canvas.
I wonder if I will have to
do like the rest of the
students. I want to remain
near home if possible
but they may send me down
home to take care of fruit.
May the Lord keep us humble
every day. Your Love & Ours
Bertha Lambert.

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