

Lake Geneva (Wis.)

Mr. J. H. Harris, July 7, '97.

My Darling Joe:— Your dear letter came this afternoon and it made me really happy. I had been so anxious to hear from you. I am sitting in the reception hall where I can look out on the lake, it is so calm and beautiful this evening. What can I say? There is so much to say in a short time as I want to send your letter by the morning mail. If you were only here I think this would be a real earthly paradise. We live in tents which are furnished very simply but comfortably. Our rooms are very small but we need not stay in them except at night. We have the very best of food and plenty of it, I am getting fat already.

Our tent has the use of a bath-  
for a small sum and I try-  
to spend some time on the-  
lake every day, I can row,  
just try me. One of the girls  
offered me the use of her  
bathing suit-and, what-do you  
think? I was in the water today  
up to my chin. I stayed in  
only six or eight minutes  
as it was the first time. It-  
was very refreshing indeed  
and I hope to benefit by  
it every day. Yesterday we had  
an excursion around the lake.  
It is about twenty-five miles  
around, ~~it~~ and beautiful  
summer residences are located  
all around it about a half a  
mile apart. So much for  
pleasure seekers, but ~~there~~ is  
another part of this paradise  
in which I find much more  
real joy than the above.

In the morning at - 8:15 - we have a devotional meeting, at 9:00 the college conference, at 10:00 Personal worker's class and at 11:00 Missionary conference. I never realized what students at these schools could obtain. In the evening we have an address by some leader in Christian work last night by Dr. McClure. I think last Sun. was the most blessed day I ever spent. In the evening Mr. Newell, instructor in Bible gave a talk on the Holy Spirit. It surely brought me into closer communion with God than I had ever been. I have felt Him so near and felt perfectly at ease concerning the future. Whatever it may be tomorrow I have a date to talk privately

with a returned missionary  
from Japan. I am beginning  
to see what the true & real  
study of the Bible means  
to a Christian life. Now I  
can not write much more as  
it is just dark and I do not  
use my eyes by lamp light.  
My eyes seem real well but  
this very warm weather hurts  
them a little. Please do not  
scold, but in talking with the  
dining room manager today I  
could not help asking if he  
had his engagements for the  
summer. Now I want to know  
what you think of me accepting  
a position here should I get  
one. I have taken special  
notice and do not think  
the work would be very hard  
and I could resign at any time.  
Please say just what you think  
I am feeling just excellent  
I will leave here Tues. and think  
you can have time to write.  
Your loved one Ruthie Lambert

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