

Ada, O. Dec 12, 1895.

Miss Lambert,
Westerville, O.

My Darling Bertha: I will talk with you a few moments this afternoon although I shall ask you to pardon a short letter this time, not because I think of nothing now that I do not love my sweetheart as much as ever, but because so many things seem to want to crowd into the same space of time.

Of course this little talk with you must come first. Mr. Brodnax, sec. S.V.M. F.M. was with us from Friday until Monday and boarded in our club. He was quite an inspiration to us and did much good in the school. I made a Philo of him. He is from Princeton College and now I feel like going to Princeton, but may stop at W. on the way.

You need not worry about room at your home for I don't expect to sleep much (2) and that can be done in a rocking chair or like you did [i.e.] sleep in the day time.

If I can get my exams out of the way I want to spend Thursday evening with you, spend a day at

Athens and get home Saturday, but I would have
to leave here Thursday morning as I believe the evening
trains on F & O. R. and C. R. V. & F do not get to Col
until 9:30 or 9:55 which would be too late for street
car I suppose. and of course there is no train
at that time. If I can arrange exams for Wed.
I will leave here Thursday but if not, of course only
a few minutes can be taken Friday for a visit
with you. I fear it will be doubtful about spending
the second Sunday with you as I ought to be here
by Friday of vacation wk. However as you
are the main object in my leaving here this
vacation, I shall endeavor to make everything bend
to that arrangement best suited for your pleasure.

"As my rapture all complete, When our hearts together
beat, And I crush the rose-mouth sweet?

May I to make love's joy divine, I must have the eyes
that shine, Clear and trustful, into mine!"

My delay in writing was caused by waiting to ascertain rates
A fine blizzard today. I am counting the days now.
Your devoted Lover J. H. Harris.

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Miss Gertha Lambert

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