

8:45 A.M. Chicago Ill. July 2: '97.
Mr. J. St. Harris
Athens O.

My Darling Joe: - I am
here safe and sound but -
am somewhat tired. Somehow
I did not like my bed
very well, ^{last night} but however slept
better than I expected to.
I rec'd your letter yesterday
morning and had intended
writing you but was so
hurried I could not. Lucy
came with me to Columbus
where we did some shopping.
I left Columbus at 6 P.M.
and arrived here at 7 this
morning. My eyes have stood
the trip remarkably well. I
believe they feel better than when
I left home. As the train
pulled out of Columbus last

evening I felt that you were
praying for me and I just
gave myself into God's hands
and I know he has watched
over me and helped me.
Last evening I watched the
country as long as I
could see and then tried
to sleep but did not make
much of a success at it
until after midnight.
At 9 o'clock I awoke and
we were passing along
a beautiful lake in Ind.
It was lovely to see the
dawn spread over the waters.
Later we traveled for about fifteen
miles along by the side
of Lake Michigan. Who
can describe the feeling inspired
by such a vast body of
water. It is beyond description
for my weak powers.

Such as I have seen of Chicago it is the dirtiest meanest-looking place I was ever in, but I hope to see some of the better parts (if there are any) before I return home. If I can get the time extended (and I think I can) on my permits I expect to visit Uncle Jesse and Uncle Merrick before I return. I am so glad you are standing your work so well. I was so much afraid that you would get sick going at such hard work. Now please pray for me that I may be especially near to God during this conference, and that it may be a great and

lasting benefit to my spiritual
life. I am now at
the Chicago & North Western
depot and will leave for
Williams Bay about 1 P. M.
At Williams Bay we take
a steamer and get to Lake
Geneva about 4 P. M.

For your benefit I wish
to say that I feel a great-
deal better than when
I last wrote and think
when I get home I will
be as fat as a China pig.
Now pray for me that
I may be led and guided
by the Holy Spirit.
I Loving you as ever I remain
your true one.

Bertha E. Lambert.

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