

Westerville, O., June 28, '96.

Mr. J. H. Harris,
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My Darling Joe:— Your letter
was recd today and I will
answer at once. Our P. O. is
hardly ever open on Sun. but
it happened to be today and
your letter was a very welcome
guest. I had not realized that
Alice was so bad until your
last letter. It brought a feeling
of sadness to think of her
young life being crushed out
with so many hopes and
ambitions before her, but I am
so glad she is resigned
and ready to die. What an
awful thought death would
be if it were not for this hope.

I am glad you have the
privilege of being with her
some as I know it
would be a great satisfaction
to you both, but I fear you
are doing more than you should
for your own good. I do not
think you should stay with
her so much without some
rest. Please do not think
me selfish, but I know
you are so willing to do
that I fear you will be
imposed on, and I know
there are others who are willing
to help if you ask them.

Father writes that Lora Lambert
is no better. I wish I
might be there to help some
but it seems that I can not.
I have spent another week
at home and have been as
busy as usual.

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I rec^d the outfit you sent
and have canvassed a part
of two days during which
time I sold five studies.
I find that it is hardly worth
while to canvass any except
those interested in Bible study.
I expect to canvass a few more
days in Wisterville and
had thought of going to Cherina
about Thur. and see about
the nurse. I do not think
I will try to do any thing
with it, but can see. While
there I want to canvass Galion
and possibly some other
towns. I do not like to go
away when you talk of coming
up but as you do not know
any thing definite, perhaps
I will be back before you would

come. You have done so much
for me; I fear you put yourself
to a great deal of trouble. You
need send me no more
studies just at present for I
think I have enough for
Westerville. An agent was here
this week wanting me to act
as his agent for a music
book, but I informed him
that I had a better agent
than ~~that~~ he and he gave it
up, but I wish to deal fairly
with my agent and wish ^{to} send
the amount for those studies in
a short time. Some strange
things have happened since
commencement. Miss Markley and
Mr. Frankum were married
last Wed evening. He graduated
this year and she next. She
says she is coming back to finish
her course next year but pro-
one believes it, for Mr Frankum

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goes to Va. to teach. People seem to think them almost crazy for not waiting another year but I will not condemn them too much.

Last week I sent our volunteer cards to Chicago. I felt again that it was a great step to take in doing such a small act, but I am glad it is done. I am fully satisfied thus far with our decision, and only hope now that we may be able to fully prepare ourselves for usefulness.

Tomorrow evening our Y.P.S.C.C. gives a reception to the church, in Association building. We anticipate a happy time. Come up and I will treat you to lemonade. You may still address me at Westerville and if I should leave my letters will be forwarded. Please take good care of yourself. Lovingly, B. Bultha.



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