

Lock Box 28,

Ada, O. July 12, 1895

My Loving Bertha:

I send a few lines this morning to soothe your fears and to say that I arrived safe this morning at 1:20, had quite a wait at Galion, where the agt. told me I would hardly make connections at Crestline as the trains on both roads were due at 11:40 [sic] The Big Four was due at Galion at 11:40 and the P.F.W.C. at Crestline 11:40, but I concluded I would ride my ticket out at any rate and was favored in making connection all right. Alva did ^{not} know anything of my coming until this morning.

It is now 8 o'clock and the mail goes out in half an hour, so I will not write much this morning. This is a bright morning to me, everything seems cheery and glad.

The room looked so much brighter this morning that I asked Alva if they had not been cleaning the room since I left, but he said "no"

I will take an exam. in German at 10 this morning and may have Botany at 11. I can almost see your beaming face this morning and what is better still I read your thought. While you know your presence has always charmed me, yet I confess your charm captured me more completely yesterday in every respect than ever before.

I didn't think of it or I should have been tempted to steal a curl from your glossy hair. You are busy this morning and of course very happy. I saw a sight last night at the station at Galim that made me very sad, a woman with six little children all needing care, all of them half clad ~~dirty~~ and without food. They were on their way to Anderson Ind. and had no money. The sanitary com. of Galim were preparing to help them on.

I was pitiful to hear the children cry for bread. I thought of what a happy day we had spent and thanked God for His blessings.

I cannot express what I feel, so I will close. May God continue to bless and use you.
Yours with Love and ^{dear} kind regards to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne,
J. H. Harris.

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