

Bartlett O. Jan. 26, '95
Mr. J. A. Harris,
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Dear Joe:— Your letter
just received, and P. C. says
I must answer immediately.
I will do so without any
hesitation. Your very welcome
penned thoughts found me
enjoying life in every respect
—physically, mentally and
spiritually. I ^{usually} receive
your letters Sat. evening as
it did today. It is well that
they do not spoil easily. I
presume mine would not
keep so well?

The main topic of the day
now is "protracted meeting."
I trust that it may do much
good.

There has been no stir outside
of the church yet, but we
are having very good meetings.
I have attended three nights
in the last week. I feel
a great interest in the
meeting and am anxious
to do all in my power
but I thought I had better
not try to attend all the time.
Of course the meeting is
detracting some of the interest
from school, but I am
perfectly willing that it should
be so if it will only be used
for the saving of some soul.
On last Thurs. morning we
were almost shocked to hear
of the death of George Armstrong.
He died from brain fever, was
only sick about three days.
Thus God calls his children home.

Concerning your school work,
I would indeed feel sad, to
know you left school any
sooner on my account, than
otherwise, and I would not
feel satisfied in the least
for you to quit school until
you are satisfied if it takes
ten years! I think a public
life must be seasoned
with education to succeed
well, yes it should be more
than simply seasoned.
But I do not understand
that it takes four years
at Dayton after completing
at Kitterville, I think two
years at most would complete
at Dayton. I may possibly
be wrong on this point But

Your description of my trip
to school was very real
indeed.

Your grades surely speak
for your work accomplished
in school.

I must necessarily bring
this conversation to a close
so with — — our usual
parting I remain
Lovingly
Bertha

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