

Ada, O. Mar. 24, '96.

Miss Lambert
Westerville, Ohio.

Dear Sweetheart: your welcome letter at hand has made me feel almost like a new man, and the time seems to go rather slowly. I had thought of asking you to wait until Friday, but since your plea was quite eloquent perhaps I may as well make arrangements to meet you Thursday evening although I learn that the train does not arrive at Col. until 7:30 which I fear will make you a sleepy little girl to stay up so late.

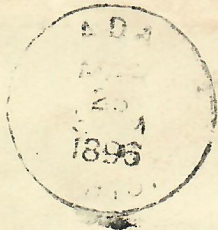
Do not stay up too late as I can put up elsewhere and call on you before breakfast.

I may want to spend part of the day Friday in Col. Doubtless you may be so you can go with me, I find it rather a difficult time to leave here, but I would not miss that visit for a great deal for I feel that a great deal is involved in it. It made me so glad to note the tone of satisfaction in your letter. Surely God is leading us in this affair and I believe we shall soon step out of this

what has seemed darkness. I will have to rub
day and night for a day or two now and will have to
get my shoes patched also, but I am just looking forward
with the thought of looking into those living eyes now
in two days and I will not say what other demonstra-
tions may result. So far as I see now I will leave here
Thursday afternoon and if possible get to W. at once.

I know it will seem like a long wait to both of
us as I remember when coming in that night
from home during holidays, I felt like I wanted to
push the car along. Hoping this may find my
Sweetheart loving as ever I remain your
true Love,
J. H. Harris.

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