

Bartlett, O., Feb. 16. '95.

Mr. J. H. Harris
Ada Ohio.

Dear Joe: - I grasp
the pen for a few moments
conversation.

I have been practicing on
the wash-board a great part
of the day, and will now
rest in this pleasant way.
Your welcome letter arrived
last evening, bringing with
it many pleasant thoughts.
I wish to thank you for the
tokens of remembrance and
affection.

Accept my congratulations
for the honorable position
you have rec'd in C. M. C. A!
While it will bring many

duties and responsibilities,
it will bring many privileges
and opportunities which you
would enjoy in no other
way in school.

You are fully competent
for the work and I feel
sure you will make it
a success.

I trust your decision in
regard to staying at Ada is
all for the best, at least I
expect to think so.

Last Sun. I went with
Alysa's to Chester Hill to see
Grandmother. she is helpless
except her hands, but does
not seem to suffer much
and is very patient.

I love to think of life
as Wordsworth represents
it in his "Ode to Immortality"

"Our birth is but a sleep
and a forgetting. The soul
that rises with us, our lifes
star, hath had elsewhere
its setting" &c

How pleasant old age may
be if one can lean on the
Arm which is able to support

Mother came home with
me on Sun. evening
and I have been having
simply a feast visiting
with her the last week.
Haw. says I feel pretty
proud with Mother along.
I did think while sitting
by her at church the other
night, that she was surely
the sweetest woman I
ever saw. Was that vanity?

Sun. Afternoon - I once
more take up the pen, to
engrave a few more thoughts.
Although company is here
I have excused myself to
complete my letter.
I was at church & S. S.
this morning. I was chief
hostler, took Bertha Grace and
Alice in the sled.
Harrisford preached from
Feb. 4-16, a good sermon.
He had gone home while
Peaver was here and on
account of sickness
was not able to return.
so the meeting was closed
during his absence, and I
am very sorry to say with
some unpleasant feelings.
I do undertake one of his
"lectures" and W. W. R. tried to
reply etc.

I was not there and therefore have not learned the particulars, you are I am anxious to learn them. The meeting began again last night, but do not think it will continue long.

I have had one sleighride. Howard very kindly took a load, eight, to Bethel on Thurs. night.

Charley Harris visited my school the other day and consequently I had my face washed.

He made inquiry about some "six cents" which he had heard of. He seems like the same Charley that went to school at the Townhouse. Seth has been attending the meetings quite regularly.

I am sorry I am not at
It so you can miss the train
but do not know how to
remedy it.

I think H. & talks of going
to the convention at Newark.
Bennie Pickering leads the
Y. P. C. W. tonight. We now
have 47 members I believe.

I will bring this
scribbling to a close
asking you to remember
me in your prayers.

~~Kind~~ You is the best one
I have. Lovingly

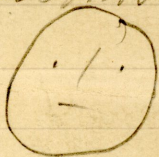
Beth Lambert

H. B. Grace is very sympathetic
and helpful and agreed
to write my letter for me
so here it is! P. P. P.
Answer it if you like.

My. J. H. Harris
Ada, Ohio.

My dear darling sir.
I have got the head ache real
bad so dont feel like writing
so I had to hire a substitute
I had to crimp my hair
this morning so I was late
to Sunday School If my
head dont get better pretty
soon I will have to have it
pulled. Oh say have you got
any trolox salve I wish
you would send some if you

have you can do it up in
some rag and send it to me.
when did you say the
wedding would be. I wish it
would be the middle of July.
I will have to stop pretty
soon to write soon to ^{hello} mother
I will send a kiss



Your little honey
B. C. L.

P.S. Please send me a kiss

Aunt Bertha wanted us
to finish her letter so
I did

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