

Westerville O Oct. 6. '95.
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My Dear Joe: - I have
just returned from church
and hear that I am elected
to wash dishes, instead
of getting dinner so I
will spend this hour
with you. Strange to say
we have company ^(a rhyme) today.
That gentleman who called
here last Sun with his
uncle & aunt who ^{are} visiting
in W. are here today.
That preacher is not going
to be scared out if you
were here, he has been smiling

on me all the week, and
is now here again.

Of course he thinks I
am helping with dinner.
Is it possible, that one
week has passed since
I spent the day with you?
That fifteen years will
soon pass at this rate.

Yesterday I sat in
the embrace of Dr. Custer
for three hours and can
not say, that I enjoyed
^{it} extremely well either.

But now, that five dollars
you gave me in your
room at Ada, shines
out in pure gold between
two of my upper teeth.
I thought I would put
it where you ^{can} always

see it when I smiled.
"The Public Opinion"
again tells of your visit.
Miss Garrison says
you are coming just
a little too often, and
that you could not have
me until I was through
school. I replied that
I did not think the
visits too frequent
and that you did not
want me until I was
through school.
I am glad to learn, through
the Herald, that your
visit was such an
inspiration.

I think you were very
kind to give me the
more favorable time
for writing.

Ira is still improving
quite slowly, is not
able for any study
yet. It seems so nice
to have Jack at home
over Suk. he makes
everything so cheerful.
Ira seems so despondent.
I have some fears, that
he is worrying about
something, and fear
he can not get well
until he gets over
that. But I hope it
is nothing more than
his school work, and
that he will be all right soon!

Those little icicles
have thawed out today.
We almost smothered
in the dust the last
week. About six thousand
persons attended the fair
the second day and
about the same the third.
We got the benefit of
the balloon ascensions,
they were quite a sight.
I shall look for
you the last of this
week! I must leave
you for a short time.
I have just returned from
C. C. Since I left you
I helped entertain one

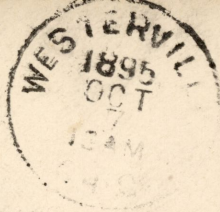
of father's friends (Miss Deaver)
who is staying in Columbus
so this has been an unusu-
ally busy day for Sam.
Tonight we are enjoying
a nice rain.

I hope you have enjoyed
this day, and have a
pleasant week's work
before you.

I close with a
sweet goodnight.

Your Loving Butte

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