

Portsmouth, O
28 W. 6th St.

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Miss Lambert,
Westernville, Ohio.

My Darling, Bertha:
I have been thinking so much
of you today as you said
you were going home, so I
suppose you are once more
around the home paths and
I imagine you are having
a nice time, joking, singing,
working, listening to Otterbein's
trumpets and failures (if he
is at home) etc.

I am in my little room
and it is now 8 P.M. The people
who keep the house are aged and
as kind as is possible for them
to be. If I get blue I can have
my little cry all to myself.

You wonder how canvassing goes
in Portsmouth. well I suppose
something similar to Galion.

I spent most all day Mon.
with the ministers or rather in
hunting them so I made no sales.
Mon. Sold 13 Truss. Am uncertain
about wed. but have 6 sure and 8
probably. Thure 8. Today I sold 14
and have the promise of two more
so I think I will do first rate
here although it took hard work
to get started. I got a letter from
one of the boys who said he could
not pay expenses in handling the
study. I think a person may
be satisfied now if they make
expenses. I surely would like
to spend the Sab. with you
but suppose I must wait
a while longer. I do not
know yet when I can come

in, but will come as soon
as possible. I trust you
will commence school when
it opens. Please do not worry
about my absence as perhaps
you can find a "point" for
that length of time.

I go into some elegant
homes here and it makes me
rather look into the future
and wonder where our little
cottage may be situated

However as I look about
and study men and their sur-
roundings I feel like saying
that I will be in no hurry
about leaving the school room
and I don't want you to leave until
I do. So from present indications
it seems that we will have to
labor and wait, but the prize
in view is worth sacrificing

for. I have been thinking seriously about what arrangement to look forward to as to Church relations, but we can discuss that later.

I wonder if I could find a "single" room in some secluded part of W. I shall likely room alone and board myself or in Club. I shall not write much this time, but will remember you "Love" in my prayers.

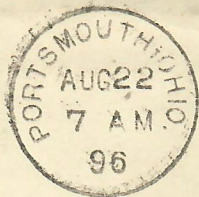
So I will say good night
Yours True as ever

I shall likely stay here J. H. Harris.
most of next wk.

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