

Kusterville O., Feb. 1. '96.  
Mr. J. H. Harris,  
Ada O.

My Dear Joe:- at the  
close of another day I come  
to spend an hour with you.  
I believe Winter has come  
back, but if the old saying  
is true we will have some  
warm weather after a little.

I was glad to know that  
you landed at Ada safe  
and had enjoyed the con.  
Ira does not get through  
talking about it.

I've said you did not ask  
about me but said you  
were coming down soon  
so I thought - you had  
not forgotten me entirely.  
Today was quarterly meeting.  
It was one of the best I  
ever attended. Four united  
with the church. This afternoon  
I attended a service held  
for all students expecting  
to enter the ministry or  
any other special line  
of Christian work. There were  
about fifty present. Dr.  
Sandus gave an excellent  
address on "The Ideal Ministry".  
How much such a band  
ought to accomplish for  
Christ if they would only

improve every opportunity.  
We held Y. W. C. A. services  
every evening last week.  
One girl was brought to  
seek Christ and the  
meetings were such a help  
to all of us. I surely now  
attended better services.

I do hope that I may get  
where I will not have to  
expend all my energies  
to simply live a Christian  
<sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ that I may be able to  
live trusting through faith  
and use my powers  
for the benefit of others.  
Miss Fox and I had a  
prayer meeting with Mrs.  
Bishop Edwards at 4 P. M.

She is surely a jewel only  
waiting for God to call her.  
She said "I am seventy-nine  
and almost home." I  
assure you I never knew  
the beauties in doing work  
of that kind until I tried  
it of late, and every time  
I have visited a home in  
this way God has so  
wonderfully blessed me,  
that I can not help but  
love the work. O, I think  
sometimes that I must  
be a very strange being.  
I do not know  
myself, but I am so glad  
that God is helping me  
to see myself more & more.

each day. I want to be so  
fully his that I may know  
his will in every plan  
of my life.

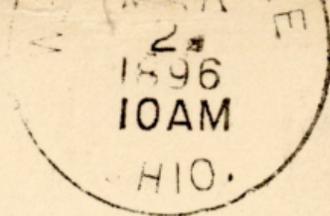
I was sorry to learn  
of Mr. Fisher's sickness  
but I know he has a  
good nurse and hope  
he will soon be well again.  
I hope you will not have  
the measles again. Carrie  
thinks perhaps they are  
just a new style and  
they will not affect you.

I rec'd a letter from  
Miss Chandler yesterday.  
She sends her regards  
to you, also to Mr. Fisher.  
(You can deliver them if you  
like)

She is teaching and seems  
to be getting along nicely.  
I wish to thank you for  
sending those books. I  
recognize one as the one  
presented to you a Northfield.  
I want to read them as  
soon as possible. It  
seems that I have done  
scarcely any reading this  
term. I do not believe  
I spent a dozen evenings  
at home this term except  
the week I was sick. Of  
course the services did not  
last long but it would  
take a part of the evening.  
I will hardly know what  
to do with myself since

The meetings have closed.  
I am now making use  
of your Latin Caesar. We  
are reading some parts  
of the book - the hardest  
I think? Please do not  
allow me to make any  
change in the time for  
your visit. If you wish  
to leave it until the end  
of the term I think we  
will have a day or two  
vacation then. I am so  
glad to hear that Seth is  
in school. Please continue  
to pray for me that I may  
be all of Christ and none  
of self. I am still  
Your loving One  
Betha.

72,



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