

Midland City, O. Oct 15, 1920.

My darling wife:

9:30 A.M. finds me at the home
of Mrs. Daugherty who so graciously makes it
possible for Rev. Spangler to be in school at
Wilmington College. We had a splendid meeting of
the Sem. board yesterday. They are getting along
nicely with the buildings. I left Dayton 7:40
last night but on account of a wreck ahead we
got to Col at 11. I slept at the Davidson
Hotel and breakfasted at the American Dairy
~~House~~. Am well as usual. Go to Second Creek
this P.M. and on to Hillsboro tonight.

Bishop Kephart told me that they
are considering my name as Chancellor (Ex)
of Kansas City University. What do you
think of it? It would appeal to me
if I could have had more experience
in that line of work. They were to have a
meeting last night. I may not hear anything
further. Tomorrow is your birthday. I
first planned to be at home but saw that
it would make quite a break in my
round so changed it to the present plan.
This letter will have to answer for
my presence. I have no way of expressing
all that you have been to me.

A thousand times I have thought of how unworthy I have been to share your life as I have. In all the trials and heartaches that have come from other sources the inspiration of your life has constantly sustained me and led me forward into paths that I never otherwise would have chosen.

I know this is true and I ought to have been saying it of never to you as I have done to others.

One of the hardest trials in my work is that of being separated from home.

If any success has attended my pathway it is due largely to you.

I have often thought of the comforts you have sacrificed in the home because we are engaged in our present work. I have felt sometimes that it was asking too much of you and I fear now that your work is entirely too taxing for you. I am hoping that may be changed.

Daily I think of the boys, their joys, heartaches and pitfalls and pray that the Divine Hand may lead them into the proper fields of their life's activities. It gives me great joy when I note that they are thoughtful of their mother.

I think often too of dear old mother
sitting in loneliness. So often I meet
people who knew father and they inquire
about her.

I hope some plan may be adopted
whereby no day may pass without family
Bible reading and prayer. The consciousness
of that fact will help me I am sure.

Every day brings perplexing questions.
The ideals of some people almost stagger
me. I hope you may have a pleasant
day. May choice blessings rest upon
you all.

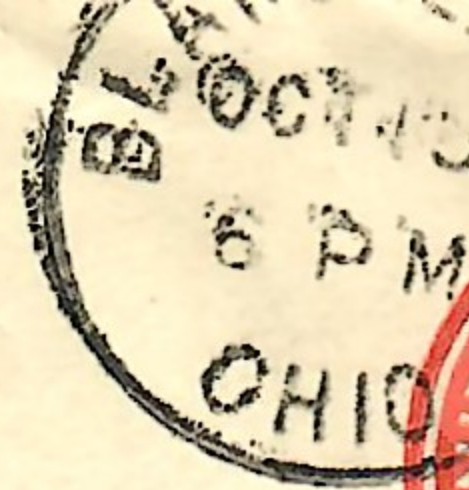
Love to all.

Papa.

P.S. The \$1.00 is for James & Richard to
get you a birthday present.

J.H. Harris.

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A birthday devotion
1920

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