

Planterville, Ohio.
July 3, 1896.

Miss Lambert
Oberlin, Ohio.

Dearest Bretha: Today finds me on the ridge once more. I went to Athens Wed. morning, out into the country six miles appointed two agents, and came back to Uncle Wm's last night and watched with Alice half the night. I am at home this morning and will spend a few moments with you. When I got to Sharpsburg last night the P.M. was looking over the mail for Planterville and read my name, so of course I took the letter there and found it was yours of 1st Inst and on arriving at home this morning I found your other letter and it was such a good one too I felt almost like a new man after reading it.

I suppose you are on your way to Oberlin now. It makes me sad to think of you going farther away, but I suppose it is for the best. I could not come to you now very well even if you should stay at W. although if Alice had not been sick I had intended to come to W. to spend next Sat. and help you some in your work.

Alice is growing weaker all the time. If
she takes another sinking spell I don't
think she can live through it. Do not be
uneasy about me as I get to rest
during the day. I expect to go to Athens
the first of next wk. you spoke about
the Studios. I have treated you rather strangely
about them and feel that I ought to apologize
for the same. It all came about by my
coming home. I usually sell 25 or 50
Studios and then the agt. deals with the Co.
but I thought by your buying 100 Studios from
me would save you \$10 over taking them 25
at a time, but I did not want you to take
100 until you found out as to whether you
would like to work them or not, but perhaps
we had better pick fifty and then what
more you need you can order from the
Co. so I will send ^{ten} more from here by mail
and will order 25 more from the Co. to be
sent to you at once. I think you made a
fine start and as you go on doubtless you
will do much better. I am now at Uncle
Mills and it is almost mail time so I must

hurry. The work on the
old Testament is out now and
I think it is fine. I will
ask the Co. to send you
copies of it. Just arrange
to suit yourself about Dean
Studies, if you happen to have
a few Studies left you can no
doubt sell them to the girls
at school this fall.

I know you must be
lonesome up there and I just
wondered. Today if you would
not I had a little tear on leaving
home, but wherever you may I
be "dear" my thoughts shall be
close to you. I will try to write
later but I have no chance to

write much. Address Athens,
Phase,

Your Love,
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