

Stevia, O., Aug 5. - 1896.

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Athens O.

My Darling Joseph: - This  
morning finds me, thinking  
of you and wishing you were  
here or I with you. I rec'd  
your last letter on Fri. Poor  
sweet Alice is through with  
her sufferings. It seems sad  
in one sense to think of  
such beautiful young lives  
being taken away but she  
must "hark - heed of them."  
Poor Ollie will feel that she  
is almost left alone in  
the world I presume she is  
at home? I want to write  
to her.

noon

Last Tuesday, I went to Mt. Gilead and stayed until Fri. morning. I did not find it a very profitable place as I only sold nine studies but I was with friends and my expenses were very small. On Fri. I helped Lucy to entertain the widows of the congregation, and met my class. Sat. morning John took me to Galion where I remained until Mon. evening, and Rev. Baker came out for a drive and brought me to Levia. I made my delivery of the Old Testament studies and ~~with seven~~ sold seven more, which makes 37 studies in all for Galion.

Mr. Oakes insisted that I would  
sing in his church Sun.  
morning and I sang "I love  
to hear my Saviors voice,"  
On Sun. evening I went  
out with Miss Murrel, one  
of our O. U. volunteers, and  
I can not tell you what  
a fine visit I had. It did  
me so much good to talk  
with her, and I came away  
with a new inspiration for  
our lifes work. From this  
forward I will have three  
lessons per week and will  
finish up my work here  
Aug. 20. Then I can come home  
or go to Marion as I like,  
I hope you have gotten my

letters before this and that you  
can now have the rest of  
the summer as you like.  
My concert will be Aug. 20. I  
am almost counting the  
days until Sept. 2.

I must close as it  
is mail time.

Lovingly  
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