

McArthur, O.

Aug. 7, 1896

Miss Lambert,
Akron, Ohio.

My Darling Bertha: your letter rec'd Wed. night found me well and very glad to hear from you. your letter of July 21, came to hand Monday. I left Athens yesterday 8:20 A.M. and before we left the fair ground the engine gave out and we had to wait two and one-half hrs for an engine. I stopped off at Mineral between trains and did some work coming on to Galaxi in the P.M. I worked that place last night and this A.M. coming on to McArthur this morning. I will go to Harnden from here and on toward Portsmouth. I have made a fair start but do not know about holding out. The weather is so hot I hope you do not try to canvass much

I feel so lonesome in starting out this time I scarcely know what to do, and just to think that while I am tramping about here you are doing the same thing elsewhere, & am at the P. O., so I can't write so much as I would like but I still love you and want to see you even so bad. I want to start in at O.U. at the beginning of the term if possible but must say that the financial question does not look as bright as I should see and so I may not be able to start then, but I hope you will not fail to start then and I will come as soon as possible. Please do not worry any about this as God can clear the way and I look hopefully into the future.

I hope you may have a nice concert. Please send mail to Athens and it will be forwarded at once. Hoping to see you in the near future. I remain
your True and devoted Lover

J. H. Harris,
Athens, Ohio

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