

Circleville, O.

Sep. 25, 1896.

Miss Lambert,  
Westerville, O.

My Darling Bertha: You looked  
for a letter this evening, of course  
you did, but it did not come  
from me. I am quite well.

I left Chillicothe Tues. afternoon  
and stopped at Kingston over  
night where I had the pleasure  
of meeting Bishop J. M. Thoburn  
at his own home. He has been  
a missionary now for 38 yrs  
and started back to the field  
that evening. I considered it quite  
an honor to have such a privilege.

I sold 4 Studies at Kingston and  
have made only a fair start in  
the work here. I don't expect to  
remain here long as I find that  
Rev. Wright has the Studies here

I have what I think is one of the  
finest boarding places I ever found.  
They are crowded and so they put  
me in the parlor with elegant  
furniture, piano, guitar etc.

Your letter was here ready for  
me and it is needless for me  
to mention of how much I appreciated  
it. I wish to thank you too for  
being so very considerate and kind.

I expect to do the best I can  
and shall not forget your tender love.

It pleases me to know that  
you are deeply engaged in your  
work and doubtless the S. S. Class  
will be a great help to you.

I have been thinking seriously  
of visiting you over Sat. but  
it is doubtful about so doing.

I f. I thought I would not  
get into school soon I would go  
so soon, but I have great faith

in being able to be with you  
permanently soon. I suppose  
you would not turn me out  
tomorrow if I should come in  
but I think you need not look  
for me, sad as it may seem.

Tomorrow's mail may determine  
more about it. I find three of  
the Ada boys here, two of them  
board at this house. I will be so  
far behind in my work that  
perhaps I had better take the  
2<sup>d</sup> fall term at Ada and take  
a new start at W. the first of the  
yr. I have not decided when to  
go next but will likely go either  
to Asheville toward col. or to  
Lancaster. I don't know when  
to tell you to write. <sup>Sat. Sep. 26<sup>th</sup></sup> morning.  
I rec'd no mail this morning  
so I am at sea again, but  
will hardly be likely to visit you

until I learn something more definite. I will inform you when I make a change.

A new idea has struck me. If you receive this so as to write tomorrow if you please you may direct to Asheville, Pickaway Co., O., placing your box no. for return.

Yes I find more strength in God's promises <sup>now</sup> than ever before and I believe that all will end well. Let us continue in prayer and patient waiting.

May God bless our efforts in His work and lead us in His own way.

Yours, <sup>lovingly</sup> Love

J. W. Harris.

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