

Plantville O.

10 P.M. Aug²⁴, 1878

Darling Bertha; I just
returned from last service
of exhortation and feel quite
happy but cannot refrain
from talking to you a
few moments. All is
silent and I sit in
our room with your
picture before me
but the silence is
awful. After leaving you
I went home and did
some writing. Speedy
morning I chored until
10 and then went to the
office as a storm hindered
me from going the evening
before. In the afternoon

your father came but
Donald and I had to
help Levi Raddin then
so, I left father to visit
with him. We went to
services together in the
evening to hear Bro. Briggs.

The Am. vs finished at
Raddins and I came home
for conversion. They had
a bachelors dinner and
everything went along
nicely, I got along better
than I supposed I would.

They want me to come
to Battlett again.

Wesleyan preached
tonight but the rain
hindered some. Father
will preach tomorrow night.

He is making several
calls. Seth was at the office
Today but no word from
you as mails are slow
and you must have been
extremely busy when you
arrived at W. I am
well, but miss you very
very much. I will write
you just as soon as I
hear from that week. I.O.
will take Aunt Mary home
tomorrow. My father has
a severe cold. Pug went
with me to the farm this
morning but got scared
out when I went up into
the snow. The rest of the
folks are quite well.
Grandmother misses

you very much. I may
help Galbraith there
tomorrow. So far as I now
see I think we might arrange
for the sem. Did you write
to that lady ^{at Dayton}? God's dealings
may seem mysterious to us
but all will come well in
the end. May God bless
my little girl and keep
her safe. Make such arrange-
ments as you choose, but
do not burden yourself,
please. I may come to
you Sat., but it is not
likely. How was mother's
fruit? Remember me to
all the family.

Your loving husband
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