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3:30 P.M. July 12, 1890.
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Miss Lambert,
Iberia, Ohio.

My Loving Bertha: While a few moments present themselves I will utilize them in send^{ing} a note with the enclosed programme

I feel a little sleepy this afternoon. Took one exam. this morning, the others are passed so I will have to take special lists.

The Juniors gave the Seniors a great roast last night at the opera house and of course I missed that. I will be looking after the work at the hall this afternoon and tomorrow forenoon.

I think everything will be in good order. I don't believe I can fully enjoy the reunion without your presence. I am tempted to insist that you come, however I don't want you to feel under any obligation to me [i.e.] to come simply for my pleasure. Consult your own taste and interests and then decide accordingly. You have a standing invitation and will receive a cordial welcome if you come. Your entire expenses will be met with pleasure. I don't know about the connections. The morning train leaves Crestline 6:20

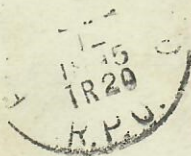
you might get through all right - the way ^{I think it probable} I came, or come to Crestline in the forenoon and take the 1:40 P.M. & tried to get a schedule at Galion and Crestline, ~~the~~ but could not be had. I asked the Galion Agt. if he expected us, "guess at the time of train", he laughed and said that was what the people are doing". I think a com. will meet all trains. I trust you will be perfectly free in deciding this. Don't think of your being any bother to anyone, for I purely think you would be a delightful charge and guest, but on the other hand consult your own preference, and I will be willing to abide by your decision. You might send a letter or card at once if you think you want to change your mind and come, but I will watch the trains quite closely myself. Marvin Miller is coming in next term. Sorry I delayed sending the programme.

You will think I am rather talkative today who could blame me? I suppose you are teaching today. Mr. and Mrs. Mayne will think our visit must have achieved great results when they see two letters per day and such large ones too. I guess they will be about right too.

If "dame fortune" continues to sway its course I scarcely know what the result will be.

May God bless you in your work today and keep us both by power Divine. so with this brief note I close, your devoted lover, J. S. Harris.

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Miss Bertha Lambert,
Iberia,
"Morrow Co." Ohio.