

Westerlyville O. Oct. 27. '90.
Mr. J. H. Harris
Ada O.

My Darling Joseph:
At the close of this
pleasant Sabbath I come
to spend a while with
you. The day was saddened
by the funeral of one
of our students. Mr. W. W.
Longman who came here
this fall for a course
died last night from
the effects of fever. (Possibly
you know him he was
at Ada two yrs. ago.)
Services were held at the
chapel this morning, and

he was then taken to his home at Lumberton.
His brother & betrothed and his mother were the only friends. Although he had not joined society his brother's society furnished flowers and sent a delegate to accompany the friends to his home. Thus "In the midst of life we are in death"

Mrs. Sanders also rec'd a telegram last Thur. morning announcing the death of J. L. Pike of Dayton O., who has given so much for Oberlin University. On Fri. from 10 to 12 the classes were dismissed and the flag lowered at half mast.

So every one has their
sorrows and pleasures,
both the rich and poor.
We are glad to know
Ira is still improving.
The chief trouble with
him now is to get
enough to eat. He thinks
of beginning with one
study soon.

Our lecture course begins
Oct. 30, A Quartet from N.Y.
I think I shall take
leave for my "point" if
Ira is not well enough.
Fashu will go away, to
his rock the last of this
week, and be gone for some

time if all keep well.
As to your visit—I do
not claim to have any
say in regard to that.

I am willing to wait
until holidays, but that
does not mean for you
to stay away until
that time, unless you
see best to do so. I just
want you to feel free
to act as you would
in any other case.

Our Society will have
a public session some
time soon. (Please do not
tell the Philanthropes) I
am on the programme
for recitation; think I shall
speak "The First Settlement Story".
I will extend to you the first
invitation.

If I should eulogize on
my favorite Bible character,
I fear all would think
it was the name I admired
and not the character.

However I think I shall
attempt it some time
in the near future.

I would not be allowed
to have a eulogy this
time so I chose to
expound on "The Spirit of
Harvest." It is my first
attempt at an oration
and undoubtedly it will
be sublime? However
such things must have
a beginning, and I am

thankful for the opportunity
to learn.

I hope you may have
a pleasant winter's work,
and I know holidays
will be here before we
are aware of it.

Above all take care
of my Joe and that
will make me happy.

May the Sea Master
keep us while we are
thus separated.

Good night, & happy
dreams to you

Your loved one,
Bertha Lambert.

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