

Ada, O.

Dec. 26, 1894.

Miss Lambert,  
Westernville, O.

Kind Friend:

Your welcome  
missive came to hand  
this morning, found  
me lonesome enough  
though not despairing.

This reminds me  
of being isolated in  
the W. Va. hills only no  
hills are in view.

I am studying, reading,  
meditating, thinking, writing  
singing & going to P. O.  
and having a pretty good  
time after all.

Reading your Christmas  
greeting reminded me that  
I had most forgotten  
that yesterday was Christmas.  
I was in my  
room all day save for a  
short walk. I sometimes  
wonder how we should  
celebrate our National Holiday  
but surely there ought

to be more zeal and  
enthusiasm than I  
manifested yesterday.

If not disappointed  
in making connections  
at Dunkirk, I will leave  
here 8 A.M. and reach  
Col. 10:40, but if disapp  
pointed in this will get there  
2:40 P.M. Shall try to  
make the 10:40 time as  
I wish to stop at Col.  
awhile. If you see a  
brick-layer get off the

3:30 train at Westerville  
just say "it's me"

It is useless for  
me to say that it is with  
great pleasure I look  
forward to this visit.

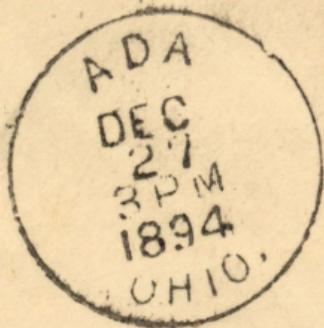
I feel highly favored  
in having this opportunity  
of visiting you in your  
parental home, as it  
certainly will bring to mind  
the associations of former yrs.

I hope you are enjoying  
yourself better than anybody.

Asking that the Holy  
Spirit may watch over us  
until we shall meet, I bid  
you "good night"

Your devoted friend,  
J. L. Harris.

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Miss Bertha Lambert,  
Westerville, Ohio.