

Baylett O, Apr. 13. '95.
Mr. J. H. Harris,
Ada O

Dear Joe! — This lovely
day I grasp the fun to
talk a little while.
Your letter was rec'd Thurs.
and I believe it carried
quite a much of the inspira-
tion from the convention with
it. But I fear you are mistaken
when you say you think I
could appreciate the surround-
ings better than you. I surely
think that would be wrong?

I have thought a great deal
about the value such
opportunities will be to you.
It seems to me there is
nothing which so helps us

as the associations with great
and good people, which one
is sure to find at such places.

I would surely feel quite
mossy-footed in society just
now, but I hope to wear some
of it off by the time commence-
ment is over!

As to attending the normal
term at Ada, nothing would
be more enjoyable, but
my thoughts in that
direction are deeper, than my
pocket-book. But I feel that
it has indeed been a great
blessing to me to know that
I had to make my own
way through life. For riches
would surely have been
the ruin of me if
any thing would. But I
shall not worry myself or
any one else concerning this
subject.

I have heard nothing from
Hannah yet so I do
not know certain as
to going there this summer.

I surely feel to sympathize
with you in your decisions
but I will give no advice.
For I think such things are
best decided by one's self.
If I could only use
the trowel in your place
this summer, it would
be just the thing. But I
am afraid they would
not give me the wages
that you got. However I
believe I will not undertake
it. I am sure we will be
glad to see Leonard back
again.

I did not intend for you
to bother about that song
book. I wanted to write to
Prof. Smith myself, but if
you send it I will make
it all right with you.

Charley Hanson is quite sick.
The Dr. has pronounced it
heart trouble and thinks he
is quite dangerous.

As to visiting me you
make your arrangements
and I think I can make
mine suit them all
right.

Sam says tell you I am
going to leave for a buggy
ride this afternoon.

Your Loving
Dorothy

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