

Launceston, O.

Oct. 13, 1896.

Miss Bertha Lambert
Westerville Ohio

My Darling Bertha:
Your message came to hand
this morning and found
me well and enjoying my
stay here. I am so sorry
to hear of your illness, but
we must accept all those
things and do the best we
can. You know you have
my warmest sympathy
and love, whatever may
come. I would be so glad
to be with you during
some of your lonely hours.

I hope this may find
you still improving
but if not I know
you will continue to be
the same patient, un-
complaining and loving
little girl you always
have been. Please do
not try to write much
if it troubles you, I
will be content to know
how you are while ill.

I expect to leave here
tomorrow for Bremen,
Jc. City and New Lexington.
If your eyes are
worse you might have
a note sent to N. Lexington
otherwise I will write again

later in the wk.

I may be disappointed
but I think you may
see me next wk. at W.

Leonard thinks we
could do well to go to Athens
for school work, but of course
he would be nearer Chester
Hill then (I don't wonder at the idea)

I have a natural longing
to be at Westerville, (who would
not under the circumstances?)

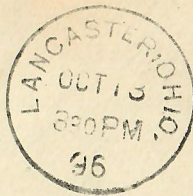
I have your picture
on the mirror before me
so I have something nice
to look at.

I shall not write
much this time but
I must either get so &

can be with you more
permanently or else quit
making those visits because
I get crazed^(?) every time I
make a visit. I have
lost so much school that
I thought some of waiting
until next term but I
can reclaim my A.B.C.'s and
get acquainted and may be
graduate like Mr. Barr did
last yr. May God bless my
Sweetheart and give her strength.
Whether absent or present
I still remain The "Lover"
of the sweetest little girl
in the land.

J. H. Harris
New Lexington, Ohio.

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Miss Bertha Lambert,
Westerville,
Franklin Co.,
Ohio.