

Plantville O, Mch. 23. 93

Mr. J. H. Harris,

Ada O.

Dear Joe: - Once more
I come, to spend a few
moments with you in this
quiet one sided way. but
how much pleasanter it
would be, to spend it with
you in person. This is
such a slow unhandy
way for I am not accustomed
to doing all the talking,
although I guess I mostly
do my share.

Your letter received on Thur.
You surely have your hands
full of work. I presume
you will profit by my
mistake and not try to

to undertake too much, at least I hope so.

I began my school again last Mon. It is much smaller, than before it was closed and consequently much easier, but I was so sorry it had to close, as most of the large boys thought it was getting so late that it would not pay to start in again and I presume it deprived them of at least a month of school.

I have two more months of school, I can not help but begin to wonder how I will spend the summer. At least I want it to be in some way profitable to myself and others.

Mother and Otterbein went home Thurs. evening, and I am left alone once more to fight life's battles and decide matters for myself.

What a great school life is, and what precious lessons experience teaches us!

Although it is a sacrifice to be deprived of home and loved ones, yet what a blessing to learn to depend on self. I can not estimate the value of this year's work to me, while it was such a sacrifice to think of leaving home, and its surroundings, it has brought many blessings which I could not have enjoyed at home.

St. W. R. has sold his upper
place to Mr. Love so I presume
there is no chance left
for us. I presume, there
will be no tears shed.

Joe Jones has also bought
Frank Hanson's place.

Now At School —

This is surely a Mch.
day in earnest.

Yesterday I ~~was~~ went to
see Wallis Emilee.

Poor boy! how hard it
must be to think of
giving up life so young.
He is growing weaker every
day and he will doubtless
never be any better.

I close by again asking
God's blessing upon us.

Lovingly

N.B. you need not change
the address of the Herald.

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