

Sberia, O, Aug. 9, 1896.

Mr. J. H. Harris

Athens, O

My Darling Jos. — This lovely Sabbath finds me well and enjoying life as well as could be expected this warm day. I rec'd your letter yesterday at noon. I was so glad to hear from you.

I fear you have caught my disease, homesickness? I have never spent <sup>them</sup> away from home when I witnessed so much loneliness and yet I have found friends every place I have been, and every one has used me so kindly. I have just missed you so much I hardly know how to get along.

But we are not very <sup>far</sup> from  
missionaries if we can not  
get along awhile surrounded  
with so many blessings and  
opportunities. We must cheer  
up and have more trust and  
faith in God. I do not believe  
that he will forsake us  
and that trials may be just  
what we need to fit and  
prepare us for life.

However I know canvassing  
is not very easy work. This  
kind of wealth, I have not  
been doing anything at it  
since I left Galion. I expect  
to go to Cadington and work  
a little around here. That is  
all I shall try to do until

my concert is over. It will  
take a great deal of time  
to get ready for it.

Mr. Mayne wants me to go  
to Caladonia with him  
this evening and help in  
the singing so I will ask  
to be excused for a time.  
(How I wish it were you  
in John's place.)

Mon. 1:38 P. M. Here I am again.  
I went to Caladonia and enjoyed  
a pleasant evening. There was  
no church service as "The Bells  
Quartette" gave a temperance  
meeting in the hall. This is  
the warmest weather I ever  
saw. I had intended to go to  
Cardington tomorrow morning but

I do not know what about  
if the weather remains so warm.  
Next then, we have a grand S. S.  
rally and picnic. About  
twenty schools are invited.  
I have wondered where you are  
spending the Sabbath. I hope  
you are enjoying it some  
place. I am so thankful  
that we can take Christ with  
us wherever we go.

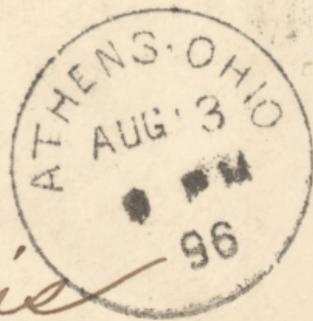
I too need a letter from the  
headquarters of the Volunteer  
Movement. I hope you can  
enter school at the opening but  
if not we will not worry  
about it. I expect to enter there  
if nothing prevents.  
I am still your true and loving  
one  
Bertha Lambert

Chorus.....Junior Class  
Reading—"Brier Rose"....Mrs. Mayne  
Vocal duet.....  
    ..Eddie Paxton and Sylvia Thomas  
Reading—"Kentucky Bell".....  
    .....Bertha Lambert  
Vocal Duet.....  
    Maggie Forbes and Libbie Bennett  
Vocal solo—The Holy City.....  
    .....Bertha Lambert

The above is a part of the program which will be rendered by Miss Bertha Lambert's choral class on Thursday evening, Aug. 30, in the Presbyterian church. All are invited to participate. Admission five and ten cents.

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